

BRUNDAGE SUES FIVE FORMER TREASURERS OF STATE

VACCINATION OF
ALL WHO ATTEND
SCHOOL ORDEREDCity Board of Health
Takes Precaution
in New Order.

Precautions to prevent a spread of small pox in Dixon were taken yesterday by the Board of Health of the city, composed of Mayor Mark D. Smith, Commissioner John J. Armstrong and City Physician J. B. Werren, the nature of which is outlined in the following statement by the board and resolutions passed by it:

Statement by the Board of Health of
the City.

There have been within the past two weeks nine cases of smallpox in the city. These cases have been carefully watched, and quarantined, but there may have been some contacts that up to the present time we have been unable to discover. Owing to this fact, there is danger, of course, of others contracting the disease. A representative of the State Board of Health, Dr. S. S. Winner, Chief of the Illinois Field Force of the Illinois State Health Department, and Dr. Rodney Wright, Health Officer for this district, comprised of Ogle county, in addition to the 35th Senatorial District have advised, if not ordered, that every precaution be taken to prevent an epidemic of smallpox. In conformity with their advice, the resolution following has been adopted and after the date mentioned, will be in full force and effect. Compliance, with the provisions of the resolutions, will assist materially in preventing any spread of the disease or any undue anxiety concerning the same. We wish to assure the people of Dixon and vicinity that if they will assist in every way possible, there is no occasion for fear or any sort of hysteria regarding the situation here. We believe the situation to be well in hand at the present time, but do not feel it would be fair to take any unnecessary chances, as in some sections of the country, especially Kansas City, the disease has been more generally fatal than in a great many years, in fact in Kansas City one-third of the cases have proved fatal.

MARK D. SMITH,
JOHN J. ARMSTRONG,
J. B. WERREN,
Board of Health of City of Dixon,
Lee County, Illinois.

RESOLUTION.

Order of Board of Health of the City of Dixon, County of Lee, State of Illinois, Providing for the Exclusion from the Schools of Unvaccinated Persons When Smallpox Exists in the City.

WHEREAS Smallpox exists in the City of Dixon, and there is danger of the spread of the disease unless precautionary measures are promptly taken, and

WHEREAS, Recent successful vaccination protects the vaccinated person against smallpox, and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of Illinois has held that it is the duty of municipal authorities to enforce such reasonable rules and regulations as will stamp out epidemics and promote the public health;

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Health for the said City of Dixon, that on and after the 5th day of December, whenever smallpox exists in the City of Dixon, and there is danger of its spread, no child, teacher, or other person employed in or about school building shall be admitted, received or retained in any public, private or parochial school in said city, or shall be permitted to attend school, who does not present to the proper school authorities a certificate signed by a legally licensed physician and surgeon, to the effect that he or she has had smallpox, or that he or she has been successfully vaccinated within five years, with an external vaccination.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the President of the Board of Health notify all persons having direction or charge of every public, private or parochial school in said city of this order and direct them to enforce the same.

Passed this 25th day of November, A. D. 1921.

MARK D. SMITH,
JOHN J. ARMSTRONG,
J. B. WERREN,
Board of Health of City of Dixon,
Lee County, Illinois.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Band

Made Decided Hit

The local Y. M. C. A. boys' band, which has been practicing faithfully for the past several weeks, made its first public appearance Thursday afternoon at the Dixon-Sterling High school football game, and the boys made a decided hit. Prof. Stearns of the High school faculty, a cornetist of ability is directing the boys, and some fine things may be expected of them during the winter.

29 DAYS TILL
XMASI. N. U. Hearings in
Aledo Next Thursday

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Springfield, Ill., Nov. 26.—The Illinois Commerce Commission today set for hearing in Aledo on next Thursday, before Commissioner Moynihan the petition of the City of Aledo for an order by the Commission to compel the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. of Dixon to comply with the order of the commission previously passed, requiring the company to maintain a standby electric plant in Aledo and to improve the service there. At the same time and place the Commissioner will hear the petition of Thos. F. Mack and others for an order by the commission to require the I. N. U. Co. to fix rates and service charges for its rural customers in Mercer county.

Better Conditions
in Dixon Shipping

J. E. Valle, chairman of the Perfect Package Month committee of the Chamber of Commerce reported today that the total shipments for the third week of Perfect Package Month were 908 as compared with 653 of last week and 751 of the first week. The total exceptions taken by the railroads and the American Express Co. were two. A recapitulation shows the total shipments by Dixon shippers for the first three weeks of November to be 2,212. The total exceptions taken sixteen, which gives Dixon a percentage of about one-half of one percent. This is a great improvement over former weeks and the chairman stated that he is looking for a banner week for the last week of November.

Gustaf E. Benson
Died Last Evening

Gustaf Edward Benson died at 6:50 last evening at the home of John Schumm, 514 Squires avenue, after an illness of several months duration, at the age of 29 years. Mr. Benson had been in the employ of the A. R. Barnes Printing company of Chicago for several years and up until the time of his late illness, was one of their most valued employees.

He was united in marriage to Miss Harriett K. Schumm of this city, Aug. 16, 1919. He is survived by his wife and one son of this city; his father, Andrew Benson, one brother, Charles Benson, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Noor and Mrs. Cecelia Loubie, all of Chicago.

The body will be taken to Chicago Monday morning where funeral services will be held with interment in Oakwood cemetery, Chicago.

Cars Came Together
Peoria and Third

An automobile accident occurred at the corner of Third street and Peoria avenue at 5 o'clock last evening, in which a Ford and a Buick were star performers. The Buick auto was driven by George Schmucker, contractor and builder, accompanied by Mrs. Schmucker, and they were driving south on Peoria; and the Ford was driven by George Miller of the corner of 9th street and College avenue going east on Third street. The damage to the cars was slight, the Buick going home on its own power, but the Ford had to be pulled home. Mrs. Schmucker, who sat on the front seat sustained a bruised shoulder, it having been struck by the top of the Ford. Mr. Miller had his right arm slightly injured. The accident, it seems, was unavoidable due largely to wet pavement and fog.

Lombard Team May
Travel to Coast

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 26.—The Lombard College eleven, state football champions by virtue of their 27-7 victory over St. Viator's here yesterday, may play College at San Diego, Cal., Dec. 15. The California school is looking for a game before their Christmas Day contest with Centre College and Coach Paul Schissler wired last night that the local team would be willing to make the trip.

On account of the wonderful record made this season the team has been termed "golden tornado of Illinois." Out of 491 minutes of play 442 points have been made, totalling nearly a point a minute.

HARDING'S PLAN
FOR CONTINUED
MEETS PLEASESSuggests That Meet-
ings Be Held By
Powers.

Washington, Nov. 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—With the arms conference negotiations preceding in an atmosphere of friendliness, which delegates generally believe insures progress and accomplishment, increasing importance attached to its outcome today as a result of the informally expressed hopes of President Harding that the conference might lay the foundation for a continuing series of conference with the aim of perpetuating a closer international accord.

The President's plan, which has been offered only as a personal suggestion to some of the foreign delegates, who have generally approved it, was an outstanding topic of discussion in conference circles as the delegations convened this morning for another committee session, to take formal action on their virtual decision yesterday for gradual abolition of extra-territorial rights in China.

Submission of the result of the present negotiations for approval not only to the participating nations but to those not represented here, including Germany and Russia, was indicated as a possible first step toward world-wide endorsement of the conference plan, to the end that the smaller governments might join with the powers in future discussions affecting the world situation generally.

Put forward by no means as a definite proposal at this stage, the plan as offered by the President was understood to have embraced no details, nor was there any indications that any covenant or constitution would be proposed as its basis. This would accord generally with its possible fulfillment eventually of President Harding's "association of nations" idea.

The President's informal proposal comes at a time of growing indication that further negotiations will be necessary to consummate the task before here, a case in point already reached being the virtual decision of the conference yesterday to send an international committee of jurists to investigate China's judicial system. On the report of this committee the governments concerned would base their judgment of the efficiency of the Chinese courts and determine their course in withdrawing the foreign tribunals within China, the gradual abolition of which was framing of a formal resolution declaring this purpose of a sub-committee was left to a sub-committee headed by Senator Lodge, which was prepared to report to the conference today.

Hughes Sees Harding.
Secretary of State Hughes made the regular report of the American armament conference delegates to President Harding today, spending an hour with the President. He received talk after leaving the executive offices, except to say that the armament conference would have another open plenary session as soon as business was gotten ready for it.

So much progress has been made by the naval experts examining details of the American's reduction plan that some of the delegates expect another plenary session may be held in the near future to permit Japan and Great Britain to submit their counter-proposals in concrete form. The American and British naval experts were said today virtually to have completed their examination of the technical points involved in Secretary Hughes' proposals. The Japanese experts, however, were still considering the figures and facts involved.

British Pleased.
The British were said to feel that highly satisfactory progress had been made but their spokesmen would not indicate the trend of the expert examinations beyond stating that there was certain the submarine question would be one of the chief points involved in any agreement reached by the conference.

There is strong belief in Great Britain, it was said, that the conference will not be an unqualified success unless some action is taken to curb the size and nature of future "under-seas navies" similar to the steps proposed as to surface fleets. The statement that British experts were ready to present their findings to the conference follows the assertion yesterday that the American group has found nothing in the figures presented by the Japanese to warrant any departure from the American schedule of tonnage in fixing the present or proposed proportionate strength of the three navies.

Withdrawal of foreign postoffices in China was informally agreed to in principle today by the Far Eastern committee of the Washington conference and a resolution to that effect.

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TEN MET DEATH ON
GRIDIRON; NEARLY
ALL H. S. PLAYERSList is Three Less Than
That of Last
Season.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—Football claimed ten victims during the 1921 season, which closed with Thanksgiving Day games, according to reports to the Associated Press today.

The death list was three less than 1920, and three above the toll of two years ago. Ten lives were lost as the result of games in 1918, 12 in 1917, 18 in 1916 and 15 in 1915.

As in former years, the majority of youths killed were members of high school teams. The figures apparently uphold the contention of football experts that proper training and physical condition greatly minimize the danger of the game, for only one of the players killed was a member of a college eleven. One was a semi-professional player, one a member of a naval team and the remainder were high school or sandlot players who did not receive the intensified training and physical inspections given in colleges.

With one exception, none of the victims was more than 20 years old.

List of Fatalities.
The list of deaths follows:
Matthew Karyachich, Benwood, W. Va., 20 years old; died September 19 from injuries received in semi-professional game.

Edward H. Keck, Belleville, Ill., 20 years old; killed November 24; crushed in a mass play.

Floyd Watt, Villisca, Ia., captain of high school team; dropped unconscious, dying later, following a line buck in game November 15.

William Fritchard, Elizabeth City, N. C., 16 years old; died of injuries received in practice game September 20.

Donald Davis, Emporia, Kan., half-back with Kansas State Normal eleven; died November 21 of internal injuries received in game against Baldwin University.

Monroe Beatty, Bellevue, Pa., high school player; died November 17 of injuries received in high school game. Carleton Mannelbach, Toledo, Ohio, 17 years old; instantly killed November 17 playing in amateur game, neck was broken as result of being tackled.

Harry Johnson, Evanston, Ill., high school player, 15 years old; died October 19, kicked in abdomen during practice.

Frank Nadeau, Lowell, Mass., 23 years old; died November 2 as result of ruptured blood vessel at base of brain; was member of a naval team.

HAVE BABY DAUGHTER

Mrs. Earl Wolter received a message this morning from her brother, Alva Heffey at Cleveland, O., announcing the birth of a daughter on Nov. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Heffey. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Heffey reside in Cleveland with Mr. and Mrs. George Heffey, all former Dixon residents.

WEATHER

SATURDAY, NOV. 26, 1921.
By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago and Vicinity.—Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday with probably occasional rain; continued mild temperature; moderate variable winds.

Illinois and Wisconsin.—Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday with probably occasional rain; continued mild temperature.

Iowa.—Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Sunday; somewhat warmer in extreme west portion tonight.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Nov. 26.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday include:

Region of the Great Lakes.—Considerable cloudiness with occasional rains and snow, temperature somewhat below normal.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys.—Temperature near normal fair except for rain or snow Wednesday or Thursday.

LOVINGTON MAN
IS PROHIBITION
DIRECTOR STATE"Flying Squadron" to
Be Sent to Dry Up
Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—(By The Associated Press.) Charles A. Gregory of Lovington, Ill., has been appointed prohibition agent for Illinois to succeed John Kjellander, effective December 1. It was announced here today.

Mr. Kjellander sent his resignation to Prohibition Commissioner Haynes in October, asking for relief as soon as the department could find a successor, but he has refused to discuss it except for the statement that he was "sick and tired of the job."

Coincident with the entry into office of Mr. Gregory, the famous "Flying Squadron" of the prohibition enforcement department will arrive in Chicago to aid the apprehension of the places selling liquor illegally. It will come here from New York where it is finishing a campaign.

The squadron was composed by Commissioner Mayes as one of his first official acts last July and is composed of picked operatives from all parts of the country. Its work is reported to have been highly effective in the east.

Mr. Kjellander has intimated that he "might have something to say" when he is relieved.

Bank Robbers Got
\$28,444 in Chelsea

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chelsea, Mass., Nov. 26.—Four men held up an automobile from the First National Bank of Boston here today and stole payroll funds said to amount to \$28,444. They escaped in an automobile with a New York registration number. One of the men was thought to have been wounded by a shot fired by the bank messenger.

IRISH SITUATION
IS CRITICAL LORD
CHANCELLOR SAYSWill Not Predict Success
of Negotiations
Today.

Tunbridge Wells, England, Nov. 26.—(By The Associated Press.) Lord Chancellor Birkenhead, speaking at a mass meeting here today said he could not confidently predict that the Irish question would be satisfactorily solved. He said what the British Government had offered Sinn Fein was that with one or two reservations, Ireland should be placed in exactly the same position as Canada.

"Whether the offer will be accepted I can not say," the lord chancellor said. "It is very easy," he added, "to say: Why don't you raise an army and coerce Ireland as the only means of obtaining peace? If such a tragic necessity were to arise, no British government would shrink from the responsibility. But when that had been done, how much nearer would we be to the attainment of a contented Ireland?"

Five Arraigned for
Alleged Robbery I.
C. Train at Paxton

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 26.—Five men, two of whom are negroes, were to be given a hearing today before United States Commissioner Clyde R. Randal on a charge of being members of a band of train bandits who on Nov. 7, held up and robbed an Illinois Central train, at Paxton, Ill.

The men were lodged in jail here last night. They were arrested at Indianapolis on November 11, in connection with the death of Steve Ferguson, found dead near Rockville, Ind. Those under arrest are James Hill, 25; Joseph Brunett, 20; Frank Wolfe, 19, all white and Vern Jones, 25 and Garrett Osborne, 27, negroes.

Postoffice inspectors said today that sufficient evidence had been obtained to send the prisoners to Illinois for trial.

The body of Ferguson was found in a ditch. Federal authorities are said to believe Ferguson was a member of the band and that he was fatally wounded in the battle which was in progress that he was fatally wounded in the battle and the train crew resisted the holdup for 45 minutes.

The men under arrest gave Indianapolis as their home.

Want Pump Factory
Road Under Patrol

At the next meeting of the Lee County Board of Supervisors the members will be asked to give consideration to a petition praying for a patrol of the "Pump Factory" or "Wagon Road," leading south out of Dixon. A. A. Watson has interested himself in the project and he has obtained the signatures of practically all men in the business and professional life of Dixon.

Dixon business men believe, as does Mr. Watson, that this particular road should be given some special attention because it is the chief road running out of Dixon to Walnut, Ohio, Princeton, Peoria and ultimately, through Springfield. It is a much traveled road, and in past years has often been in a deplorable condition. Patrolling this highway will keep it in first class condition.

Alcohol Runners'
Case Before Grand
Jury at Freeport

Sheriff Frank Schoenholz and Deputy Angier Wilson went to Freeport yesterday, where they appeared before the federal grand jury as witnesses in the case against Milton Mushkin of Sioux City, Iowa, who was arrested near Nachusa early last April together with several other Sioux City liquor runners, with more than 200 gallons of grain alcohol.

Reports from Freeport at noon today indicated that the federal grand jury had taken no action and had returned no indictment in the case from Lee county at that hour.

Entire Community
to Attend Hearing

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Nov. 26.—The entire community of Harvard, Ill., notified Judge Landis today that it would attend the trial of Robert Ritchie, alleged community bootlegger.

Harvard is a true community town, with a high school, fortnightly club community singing and a proposed community Christmas tree.

The town led by Mayor Maxin turned out to search for the bootlegger when a drunken man was seen on Main street and with the aid of a Chicago detective, he was found. Now the whole town will aid in his prosecution.

I. O. O. F. TO MEET.
The regular meeting of Dixon lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F. will be held at the hall Monday evening at 7.30.

ACCOUNTING OF
INTEREST THEY
COLLECTED PLEANew Sensation Precipitated By Attorney
General Today.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—Suits for accounting against five former state treasurers, alleging shortages of approximately \$2,500,000, were started today by Attorney General Edward J. Brundage.

The suits cover the six terms preceding that of the present treasurer, Edward E. Miller, and are directed against all state treasurers who held office between 1909 and 1921. State Auditor Andrew Russell, who was treasurer twice during the period, is defendant in two suits.

The other former treasurers involved are: Governor Len Small, Lieutenant Governor Fred E. Sterling, William Ryan, Jr., and Edward E. Mitchell.

The Small, Sterling and Russell suits were filed in the Sangamon county circuit court at Springfield, their official residence. Suits against Ryan and Mitchell were to be filed today in Cook county.

Against Bondsmen Too
Bondsmen of all the former treasurers were made defendants.

Disclosures made through the investigation of the state treasury which resulted in indictment of Gov. Small, Lieut. Gov. Sterling and Vern S. Curtis, banker, associate of Governor Small, last July furnished the evidence on which the civil suits were based, the Attorney General's office announced.

The Sangamon county grand jury probe which ended in the indictment of Small, Sterling, and Curtis, was the beginning of a searching investigation into treasury affairs lasting for weeks and months, according to the Brundage office.

Going back to enactment of the law of 1908 which required the state treasurer to deposit money received by him in Illinois banks that would pay the highest rate of interest, Attorney General Brundage and his investigators are said to have made an exhaustive search of all treasury records relating to deposits and loans and interest earnings.

This law was in operation until the present so-called alright measure requiring the treasurer to loan state money to the highest and best bidder became effective this year.

Suit Against Sterling
Lieutenant Governor Sterling is defendant in a suit which alleges that \$10,000,000 of state money used by Treasurer Len Small and the late Senator Edward C. Curtis for their own personal profit, continued under the control of Curtis after Sterling, Small's successor, became treasurer.

The bill alleges that shortly after Small became treasurer in 1917 he entered into a scheme with Curtis to use large sums of state money for their own private gain. Small, at the expiration of his term, the bill continues, removed from the treasurer's office, books and records relating to deposits, loans and interest earnings. Immediately upon the commencement of his term as treasurer, Sterling, the bill further alleges, became a party to a plan through which the money was to continue under the control of Curtis, that additional sums were turned over to him, and that the scheme was carried out, to the personal profit of all in the alleged plot.

Alleged "Safe Fund"
Money thus handled was carried on the books in an open account characterized as the "safe fund" in one of the bill states, to conceal the real facts.

Curtis, according to the bill, issued pretended certificates of deposit in the "Grant Park Bank" an institution which the prosecution declared, did not exist.

A large part of the money handled through the arrangement was invested in notes of Armour & Company, and Swift & Company, Chicago packers and the bill charges that Curtis collected approximately \$2,000,000 interest from the packers.

These particulars of the civil suits are similar to and in fact cover the same charges made in the criminal cases pending against Small, Sterling and Verne Curtis, who is a brother of the late senator, whose death occurred in March, 1920.

All of the bills charge that the five former treasurers made only two reports each on interest earnings during their terms; that the interest accounts were not itemized but submitted in lump sums.

Interest Turned Over
Interest turned over to the state by these former treasurers, according to figures given by Attorney General Brundage's office follow:

Russell (1909-1911) \$90,306.42.
Mitchell (1911-1913) \$166,221.98.

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Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Weekly Grain Review

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Increased confidence on the part of bulls in the wheat market has been evident this week in connection with shrinkage of the domestic supply. Wheat prices this morning were 3% to 4c higher than a week ago. Corn showed a net gain of 3% to 5c and oats 1% to 2%.

Provisions were up 20¢ to 37¢. Although some reduction in the visible supply of wheat had been looked for, the trade was generally taken by surprise when announcement was made of a decrease of 4,500,000 bushels in the weekly total. Knowledge too that exports for the season to Nov. 1 were 16,000,000 bushels more than for the corresponding period last year gave considerable force to talk that shipments to Europe from east of the Rockies had reached undue proportions, and that additional exports from this country might be at the danger perhaps of domestic requirements.

Reports telling of unusual activity in buying on the part of Japanese in Australia and of less favorable crop conditions in Argentina tended further to stimulate the upturn of prices here, and another notable bullish factor was the greater seriousness attached to drought damage reports from Kansas. Temporary setbacks which took place in values were ascribed almost altogether to profit-taking by holders.

Export demand for corn helped to strengthen corn and oats. Provisions advanced with hogs.

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire

WHEAT—	Dec	1.11 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.12 1/2
May	1.14	1.15 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.15 1/2	
CORN—	Dec	49	49 1/2	48 1/2	49
May	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	
OATS—	Dec	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
May	38 1/2	38 1/2	38	38 1/2	
PORK—	Jan	14.55			
LARD—	Jan	8.50	8.50	8.45	8.50
March	8.95	8.95	8.87	8.87	
RISES—	Jan	7.30			
May	7.95				

Clearing House Report

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Nov. 26.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days), shows that they hold \$14,536,410 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$15,053,560 from last week.

Liberty Bond Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Nov. 26.—Liberty bonds closed:
3 1/2% 96.24
4 1/2% 96.18
5 1/2% 95.70
6 1/2% 96.18
7 1/2% 95.98
8 1/2% 97.22
9 1/2% 96.38
Victory 4 1/2% 99.93
Victory 4 1/2% 99.98

Chicago Cash Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Nov. 26.—Cash wheat: No. 2 hard 1.13
Corn: No. 1 mixed 50¢@50 1/2; No. 2 mixed 50¢@51; No. 3 mixed 49 1/2¢@51 1/2; No. 1 yellow 51¢@51 1/2; No. 2 yellow 50¢@51; No. 3 yellow 48 1/2¢@50; No. 1 white and No. 2 white 50¢@51; No. 3 white 49 1/2¢
Oats: No. 2 white 34 1/2¢; No. 3 white 33 1/2¢; No. 4 white 33¢@34
Rye: nominal
Barley: 52¢@54
Timothy seed 5.00¢@6.15
Clover seed 12.50¢@18.50
Pork nominal
Lard 8.80¢@8.90
Hogs 7.00¢@7.75

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Nov. 26.—Cattle: receipts 1000; compared with week ago beef steers and cubs stock 25 to 50c higher; mostly 50 up; block bulls 25c higher; real calves mostly 1.00 higher; stockers and feeders 15 to 25c higher.
Hogs: receipts 6500; active firm to 10c higher than yesterday's average; shippers brought about 5500; good clearance; top 7.15; bulk 6.85¢@7.10; pigs steady to 15c lower; bulk desirable 7.10¢@7.75.
Sheep: receipts 2000; compared with week ago fat lambs and fat handy yearlings 1.00 to 1 1/2c higher; fat ewes 75 to 1.00 higher; feeder lambs steady to 25c higher; choice feeders late Friday 8.60.

Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Nov. 26.—Butter: higher; creamery extras 45¢; firsts 36¢@44¢; seconds 33¢@35¢; standards 38¢.
Eggs: unchanged; receipts 2465 cases.
Poultry: alive, higher; fowls 13¢@21¢; springs 20¢; turkeys 32¢; roosters 11¢.
Potatoes: receipts 86 cars; total U. S. shipments 412; market steady; Wisconsin, round whites bulk 1.65¢@1.75; sacked 1.50¢@1.65; Minnesota round whites bulk 1.50¢@1.65; Michigan round whites, bulk 1.60¢@1.75; Minnesota and North Dakota Red Rivers, sacked and bulk 1.30¢@1.45; Montana russets sacked 1.60¢; Idaho russets sacked 2.00¢.

Wall Street Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire
American Beet Sugar 28 1/2 -
American Can 41 1/2
American Car & Foundry 142
American Locomotive 95
American Smelting & Refg 41 1/2
American Sumatra Tobacco 32 1/2

American T & T 116 1/2
Anaconda Copper 45 1/2
Atchafalpa 83 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 97 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 37 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 56 1/2
Central Leather 32
Chesapeake & Ohio 59 1/2
Chicago, M. & St. Paul 23 1/2
Coca-Cola 88
Crestline Steel 65
General Motors 11 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cts 35 1/2
Goodrich Co. 30 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine 17 1/2
International Paper 56 1/2
Kennebec Copper 24 1/2
Mexican Petroleum 11 1/2
New York Central 74
Norfolk & Western 29
Northern Pacific 80 1/2
Purcell 26 1/2
Pennsylvania 24 1/2
Reading 73 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel 50 1/2
Singular Oil 23 1/2
Southern Pacific 81 1/2
Southern Railway 20 1/2
Studebaker Corporation 75 1/2
Texas Co. 46 1/2
Tobacco Products 60
Union Pacific 129 1/2
United States Rubber 49 1/2
United States Steel 83 1/2
Utah Copper 58 1/2
Westinghouse Electric 48 1/2
Willamette Valley 5 1/2
Rock Island 33 1/2
I. C. 88
Peoples Gas 58 1/2
Standard Oil 111 1/2

East St. Louis Horses

By Associated Press Leased Wire
East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses eastern chunks \$50¢@51 1/2; choice southern horses \$25¢@26 1/2; extra heavy draft \$125¢@130.

Mules: 16 to 17 hands \$155¢@210; 15 1/2 to 16 hands \$125¢@190; 15 to 15 1/2 hands \$30¢@80.

Local Markets

Butter 42
Eggs 50
GRAIN
Corn 40
Oats 28

NOVEMBER MILK PRICE
The price for milk delivered at the Borden milk factory during November will be \$2 per cwt with the usual addition or reduction for milk testing over or under 4 per cent butter fat.

Local Briefs

—Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. It serves as a receipt and tells you the exact date to which your paper is paid.

—We do all kinds of Job Work—letter heads, bill heads or anything in the printing line.
B. F. SHAW Ptg. Co.

—You do not realize the comfort to be derived from Heale's absolutely the best toilet powder on the market. Heale gives great comfort to aching, tired feet. A trial box, price 25c, will convince you of its merits.

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS EARLY. B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Full blood Barred Rock pullets. Price right. Mrs. Wm. Otto, Tel. 59210. 27823

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Furnace heat. Call at 816 College Ave. 11

FOR RENT—Six room house on Peoria Ave. between Fourth street and Fifth street. Call at 422 Peoria Ave. Tel. 229. 27833

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car, fine running order, starter and battery. Good tires. For quick sale priced at \$100.00. Tel. N111. 27833

FOR SALE—Newly refinished brown rosy buggy, brown corduroy lining. Excellent condition. Cheap if taken at once. Phone X809. 11

FOR SALE—Nine good breeding ewes. Will sell reasonable if taken at once. Tel. X608 or N12, Dixon, Ill. 11

WANT—To hear from owner having farm for sale, give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Illinois Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 11

FOR SALE OR TRADE for farm, ranch, plantation, have Chicago Buildings, 12 apartments, \$25,000, 18 apartments, \$50,000, 42 apartments, \$150,000, 72 apartments, \$450,000, Business block \$4,000,000. Woodlawn 730-29 So. LaSalle, Chicago. 11

WANTED—Salesmen: Sell Economy line calendars, bank supplies, Xmas Greetings, Fans, Cloth Goods, Signs, Advertising specialties. More prospective customers than for any other line on the market; more easily sold. Married men, well educated, good commissions weekly. Must give entire time and furnish A No. 1 references; established house. Peddlers keep off. Sales Mgr., Economy Advertising Co., Iowa City, Ia. 11

FOR SALE—Adding machine; roll top desk and a sectional bookcase. Dixon Building & Loan Association, Tel. 29. 27833

FOR SALE—Doige touring car. Inquire J. E. Moyer, Tel. 44. 27833

FOR RENT—5 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 398. 27833

FOR SALE—Cook stove, cheap if taken at once. 908 W. Ninth St. 11

WANTED—Gordon press operator, familiar with Miller feeder. Young man preferred; must have some knowledge of composition. Address E. B. care Telegraph. 27833

BATTERED LEGIONERS TO MAKE LAST STAND SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Several Stars Out of Contest with Rochelle Eleven.

The Dixon Legion will present its original lineup, minus some of its leading stars in tomorrow afternoon's contest with the Rochelle Legion in the deciding championship battle of the season. Coach Sherwood Dixon in an interview this morning announced that Yde, Moore, Mainix and Hess would be out of the game. Yde and Mainix have gone on a trip. Moore is in the southern part of the state and cannot get back home over Sunday and Hess will be out of the game because of injuries which have kept him out for three weeks.

The fans will rejoice at knowing that Earl Clifflin will be in uniform and will start in the opening period. Milt Vaughan is suffering from an injury to one of his shoulders but will get into the fray at the kick off and stay as long as possible. Oley Schrock, who has played a wonderful game all season, is feeling the effects of the strenuous season, but will be back in his position in the line. The team that will oppose Rochelle tomorrow, whether the latter is "loaded" or not, will be a battered organization.

Makes No Apologies.
Coach Dixon concluded his interview by stating that he was not making excuses by telling the real facts, but added that the Dixon Legion would give as good an account of themselves as possible, under the circumstances. He received a telegram this morning from Mickey Long in Chicago, who stated he would be here.

Dixon fans are anticipating a real game and weather conditions permitting, Brown's Field tomorrow afternoon should accommodate a crowd of 1,500 fans. Rochelle counts on bringing down two coaches filled with boosters from that town, besides those who will make the trip by auto.

The Dixon Municipal band last night arranged to donate their services for the afternoon, thus adding interest and enthusiasm to the game. The band will play a short concert on the corner of Galena avenue and First street at 1:30 and then start for the scene of battle at 1:45. Members of the Legion team will ride in automobiles immediately back of the band and following the team the fans will fall in line and march to the field in a body. The band management at a meeting last night decided to donate their services to the Dixon Legion and the citizens of Dixon as a token of appreciation for the support given to the recent Mardi Gras celebration.

Officers of Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. to Attend Meet Here

A meeting of the Lee county district of the Odd Fellows' association will be held Thursday evening of next week in this city at the I. O. O. F. hall, at which time H. M. Blood of Chicago, grand instructor of the grand lodge of Illinois will conduct a school of instruction. The school will start at 2:30 and close at 5 o'clock. Starting promptly at 7:30 the district association of Lee county will convene with delegations from the Ashton, Lee Center, Paw Paw, Ambly and Dixon lodges present. At this meeting the initiatory degree will be conferred by the Rock Falls lodge No. 520.

Grand Warden L. Turner of Streator, Grand Instructor H. M. Blood of Chicago, Grand Representative of the Sovereign Grand Lodge C. A. Robbins of this city. The program for the day will conclude with a rabbit supper to be served by the social committee of Dixon lodge.

Suit to Shut God's Mouth in Des Moines

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Judge James C. Hume of district court today granted an injunction sought by Grant Van Horn, to prevent the holding of the special franchise election next Monday. In his opinion, which is full of humor, the judge upheld the contention of the plaintiff that the procedure of the city council in passing the proposed street car franchise was illegal. He also held that the legislature of Iowa has never granted the Des Moines city council the right to repeal a franchise ordinance, that "neither the city council, nor a majority of the voters, or both of them put together, have power, over plaintiff's objection, to repeal the existing franchise ordinance," passed in 1916 and supposed to remain in force for 25 years.

In the opening statement of his opinion on the case Judge Hume said: "If vox populi is vox dei, as some say it is, this is a suit in which the court is asked to shut God's mouth—some suit."

Receivers Named for Willys Auto Company

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Toledo, O., Nov. 26.—Frank P. Kenison, vice president of the Ohio Savings Bank at Toledo, and Clem O. Miniger, president of the Electric Auto-Lite Corporation of Toledo, were today appointed receivers for the Willys-Corporation, manufacturers of automobile accessories. The appointment was made in the Federal court here by Judge John M. Kilgus and confirmed by federal judges in New York and Newark, N. J.

HARDING'S PLAN FOR CONTINUED MEET PLEASERS

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fect will be drafted by a sub-committee authorized to work out details of the plan.

The question of extra territoriality, the gradual abolition of which was agreed to in principle yesterday, was not considered by the nine nations represented in the Far Eastern committee at today's sitting. The informal agreement with respect to withdrawal by the foreign powers of the postal services maintained by them in China, it was stated was not final, but the sub-committee dealing with it will be guided by the general expressions favorable to that end.

Society

Tuesday.

Practical Club—Mrs. Clinton Rhodes.

MR. AND MRS. SCHICK ENTERTAINED—

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schick entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. August Schick, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Petrie, Mrs. A. Petrie, Richard Petrie, of Franklin Grove, and Arthur Petrie of Ottumwa, Iowa.

MEETING OF REBEKAH LODGE—

The Rebekah lodge held a meeting last evening in I. O. O. F. hall and after the opening of the meeting, the evening was turned over to the Past Noble Grand of the lodge. There were twenty Past Noble Grands present and a most enjoyable evening was spent by everyone present. At the close of the business session a report of what the P. N. G.'s have done was read and proved very interesting. This was followed by a talk by Mrs. Ida Missman who told of the work of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows in Missouri, and she proved an entertaining talker, and told also of the Orphans and Old People's Home in Missouri. Mrs. Ray Shaver gave a reading which gave much pleasure. The program was followed with the serving of nice refreshments and an enjoyable social evening followed.

GUESTS AT STEPHENS HOME—

Mrs. J. G. Hart and daughter, Carolyn, of Waukegan came Wednesday to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens over Thanksgiving. Mr. Hart was expected to arrive today for a Sunday visit. They will return to their home in Waukegan Sunday afternoon.

AT GRANT DYSART HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dysart entertained a number of callers at their home on Ottawa avenue yesterday afternoon, including Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Filstrup of Sunnyside avenue, Chicago; Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Banker, Franklin Grove; and Mrs. Harry Christensen and daughter, Irma, of Compton. Mrs. Christensen is a daughter of the Dysarts.

MISS LALLY HONORED—

Some of the girls from the cutting room at the Brown Shoe Co., and a few friends surprised Miss Margaret Lally at her home on Tuesday evening with a shower of gifts. She received several nice hand painted plates and a lovely glass mixing bowl. The cutting room presented her with a set of beautiful knives and forks and tablespoons together with their good wishes. Delicious refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent. The guests left at a late hour leaving best wishes for Miss Lally.

ENTERTAINED AT STONER HOME—

Dr. Harriet Garrison was a guest at dinner Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stoner.

GUESTS AT SUPERVISOR FIELDING HOME—

Guests at Supervisor M. J. Fielding's home Thanksgiving day were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heeg and daughter Rosemary, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curran, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hanon and daughter, Mary Jane.

PRACTICAL CLUB TUESDAY—

The members of the Practical club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clinton Rhodes on Chamberlain street. The meeting was to have been held Tuesday, but was postponed. Mrs. Lester Street will have the paper for the afternoon.

Army and Navy Play Before Great Crowd

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Nov. 26.—The football eleven from Annapolis and West Point clashed today at the Polo Grounds. The contest not only settled the question of the year's football supremacy between the two branches of the service, but this year closes an eastern gridiron season notable for its thrills and upsets. Advance sales indicated that the Polo Grounds would be filled to their capacity—40,000 persons.

ANKLE WAS BROKEN

George LeFever who resides on the Richard farm in Palmyra township, suffered a broken ankle yesterday afternoon in a runaway accident.

Red and blue are said to be the best colors for scaring birds.

BRUNDAGE SPRINGS SENSATION TODAY; SUES TREASURERS

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Ryan (1913-1915) \$180,953.92.
Russell (1915-1917) \$142,883.39.
Small (1917-1919) \$450,010.12.
Sterling (1919-1921) \$996,121.85.

Comparisons of these figures with interest paid by John F. Smulski, whose term as treasurer expired June 1907 to 1909, were made here today by the Brundage office. Smulski although the law was not passed until after his term began, paid in \$169,514.97, according to the Brundage figures. Smulski, they added, made his returns quarterly.

Although Sterling's aggregate return amounted to \$996,121, the only available records, the bill continues, show that he collected approximately \$500,000 from banks and that the amount collected by Curtis from the difference between the sums. The bill adds that interest unaccounted for exceeds one million dollars during Sterling's term.

Names Russell's Bank

The Sterling suit also contains the charge that during his entire term there were at all times several million dollars on deposit with Dunlap, Russell & Company, of Jacksonville, a bank in which Auditor Russell is interested, and that the treasury office holds on records showing payment of any interest to the state by the Russell bank.

Records show, according to the Attorney General, that the average monthly balances carried on the books during Sterling's term were approximately \$24,500,000. The bill against Governor Small contains many allegations similar to the Sterling. It charges that Small, while treasurer, collected from the packers over \$1,000,000, reported only \$450,010 unutilized and that interest unaccounted for is approximately \$1,000,000. Small's average monthly balance was approximately \$14,000,000, it states.

Bills against Russell, Ryan and Mitchell contain substantially the same general charges except as to the amounts. Each is charged with removing records and failure to make itemized returns.

Monthly balances, returns and collections as set forth in the bill follows:
Russell (1915-1917) balance \$8,000,000; returned \$142,883.39; collected \$300,000.
Russell (1909-1911) bal. \$3,600,000; returned \$90,396.42; collected \$200,000.
Ryan balance \$6,600,000; returned \$180,953.92; collected \$300,000.
Mitchell, balance \$4,600,000; returned \$166,221.93; collected \$200,000.

Illinois, still reverberating from the political shock of the criminal cases, experienced a new sensation with the filing of the civil suits today.

Inclusion of Ryan in the several cases carried the alleged treasury scandal across party lines. Ryan, a Democrat, was treasurer during the first two years of the Dunne administration. All the other defendants in the criminal and civil cases are Republicans.

Fires of political hate, raging for months in Republican ranks, flared with renewed intensity in the civil suits today. They mean more war between Brundage and Small.

SPORT BRIEFS

PITTSBURGH—Approximately 200,000 persons witnessed the nine football games in which University of Pittsburgh team took part during the season just closed.

SAN FRANCISCO—Noted automobile race drivers met in a 250 mile race December 11 on the new greater speedway near Redwood City, south of here. Ralph De Palma, Italian speed king, will christen the new course in an exhibition next Tuesday.

LOS ANGELES CALIF.—Walter Miller, Los Angeles, aspirant to the title of middleweight wrestling champion, has been matched to meet "Pinky" Gardner, Schenectady N. Y., here December 1.

ST. PAUL—Johnny "Kewpie" Ertle, St. Paul bantamweight boxer, will meet Billy Marlow, New York in a 15 round bout here December 16. Johnny Ertle, bantamweight champion, has promised Ertle a chance at the title if he receives the judge's verdict over Marlow.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Bobby Ward, St. Paul lightweight, will meet Jack Lawler, in a 12 round boxing bout here December 14.

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion had two new fight offers, one from Jack Carpenter, St. Paul, it was announced today.

CHURCH NOTES.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Corner Peoria and Third.
Rev. G. Carlton Story, Rector.

First Sunday in Advent.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. Corporate Communion men and boys of the parish, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
9:30 a. m.—Church school.
10:45 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon, "Your Need of God."
Monday 25th—Scramble supper in the church rooms, 6 p. m.
Wednesday—St. Andrew's Day, Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.

BASKET SOCIAL.
When? Thursday, December First 8 p. m.
Where? Highland School Program by Highland and Anterior Schools. Admission 25c. Mary Zeigler and Otis Bellows, teachers.

LIVE NEWS FROM DEMENTTOWN

Always Fresh and Wholesome
"A LIVE TOWN OF OUR OWN"

The people of the Avenue wish to thank the Dixon Water Co. for fixing the several holes in the pavement on the Avenue. The job was well done and everyone is satisfied. Two men did the work quickly.

Billy Kennedy, son of John P. was at the depot this morning looking for several friends from Iowa who will spend Sunday in Dixon and witness the big ball game. Many Dixon boys will be pleased to meet this Iowa chap.

Soon we will have a quartet. McKinney and Sugget have been practicing in the baggage room for several days. The boys around the Northwestern station declare there is "splendid" harmony.

Paul Crabtree enjoyed his birthday yesterday. The boys are wondering why Paul kept so quiet about it. Had they known of the young man's good fortune, they might have made him glad.

John A. Montgomery of McHenry, has accepted the position of night baggageman at the Northwestern. The agent's name is Ward Wood. How's this, "Montgomery Ward"?

George Weyant, of Grand Detour, the well known butcher, paid his friends on the Avenue a friendly visit this morning.

No. 18 was 3 hours late this morning. A well known Dixon young lady was at the depot waiting for this train to take her to Chicago, so she might attend the opera this afternoon. No.

train, no opera. Young lady goes home disappointed.

George Cupp, switchman for the Northwestern, is back on the job. Quite a few of our boys will go to Sterling next Wednesday night to witness a boxing match between Leo Huggins of Davenport and Joe Sobbie of Rockford. The bout will be held at the Mineral Spring park. Huggins won a bout at Davenport the other night with a crack boxer.

Dutch Freidline, of Sterling, was an Avenue visitor yesterday afternoon, calling on old friends.

Dr. Clevidence was a caller the other day. Also A. C. Dollmyer. Come again boys.

Mrs. Margaret Burrs entertained for Mrs. Earl Burrs of Chicago last evening, with a Bunco party. Refreshments were served and all report a pleasant evening.

Father Quinn, of Rockford, was an Avenue visitor yesterday and is now a guest of Father Foley.

James Reynolds has returned from Chicago, where he spent several days with his brother-in-law, Geo. Downey, who underwent a painful operation at the Illinois Central hospital. Mr. Downey was injured at LaSalle about five months ago, his one arm being badly crushed. Mr. Downey is a switchman.

P. J.

Society

Saturday.
True Blue Class—Mrs. Frank Fordham, 403 E. Fellows St.
Every Day in the Week.
Sale of Anti-tuberculosis seals—Mrs. Jos. McCleary, 516 N. Galena Ave. and at the Dixon Public Library.

Monday.
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. J. S. Hauser at home Mrs. Herbert Nichols, 816 East Second St.
Stjernan Club—Mrs. John Bohnstiel.

Tuesday.
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. L. E. Edwards, 617 N. Galena Ave.

Wednesday.
South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Alfred Tourtellot on Peoria road.
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic Hall.
Kingdom-Community Aid—Mrs. H. W. Stevens.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE 1

MESA-MIST—
When the passion of the day is done
And the weary sun,
Lingering above the far plateau
And mesa-valleys, stains
The cottonwoods and cranes
With afterglow,
Day keeps a fleeting tryst
With Night, in the mesa-mist.
When her vermilion arm embraces
The valleys, buttes, and plains
No more, spent Day slips quietly to rest.

Upon a ghostly mountain breast—
And nothing, nothing remains,
Save in the twilight places
The ghosts of rains,
And dead forgetmenots whose wistful faces
Creep where the purple-pollened fir
Inclines the dusk with lavender.
—Lew Saret in Contemporary Verse.

MISS NESBIT ENTERTAINED—
Miss Gertrude Nesbit delightfully entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon honoring Miss Ethel Rhodes, to become a bride in December. She will wed Carl Kling, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kling.

The guests were all interested in sewing and later Miss Nesbit served a tempting luncheon, the decorations for which were in pink and white. The centerpiece was formed of a large pink heart, the heart being the resting place of the cunning Cupid. The table was illuminated with pink candles in crystal sticks. At conclusion of the luncheon Miss Rhodes was given a handkerchief shower, the handkerchiefs being cleverly concealed beneath the heart in the center of the table with pink ribbons extending from the place of each guest to the heart. All the appointments of the table and favors were in the dainty pink and white color scheme.

Miss Rhodes received many pretty gifts accompanied by many good wishes. The afternoon was conceded by all to be one of unusual pleasure.

MR. OXNAM ADDRESSED PEORIA AVENUE CLUB—

The members of the Peoria Avenue club held their annual Thanksgiving banquet Monday evening at the hospitable home of Mrs. H. U. Bardwell. There were sixteen guests and the appetizing dinner was greatly enjoyed, followed by a program of toasts and a most interesting address by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, E. R. Oxnam. Mr. Oxnam spoke on some of the phases of work of women.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Leopold Henry, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Leopold Henry, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1921.

MARY C. GEHANT,
Administratrix
Henry C. Warner, Attorney,
Nov. 26 Dec. 3 1921

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Robert V. Griffith, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Robert V. Griffith, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1921.

ELLA L. GILTON,
Administratrix
Henry C. Warner, Attorney,
Nov. 26 Dec. 3 1921

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of John Scheffer, Jr. Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Scheffer, Jr. late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1921.

CAROLINE A. SCHEFFLER,
Executrix
H. C. Warner, Atty.
Nov. 26 Dec. 3 1921

en's clubs in other cities, and what may be accomplished through them, and the ladies thoroughly enjoyed the talk.

THURSDAY READING CIRCLE WAS ENTERTAINED—

The members of the Thursday Reading Circle were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Floto, 846 North Crawford avenue, and all spent an enjoyable afternoon. There were about thirty present.

The meeting was opened with the Opening Ode and then the program for the afternoon in charge of Mrs. Charles Floto followed. It was a musical program and was greatly enjoyed, embracing a piano duet by Mrs. Charles Bishop and Miss Mary Hintz, a vocal duet by Mrs. Bishop and Miss Ora Floto, a piano solo by little Miss Helen Harms, who gives promise of a bright future in music, a reading by Mrs. Louis Leydig, accompanied by Mrs. Blake Grove, another vocal duet by Mrs. Bishop and Miss Ora Floto, and another reading by Mrs. Leydig, the program being concluded with a vocal trio by Misses Mary Hintz and Ora Floto, and Mrs. Charles Bishop. Each number was greatly enjoyed and enjoyed.

Following the program a Thanksgiving luncheon was served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

TOTS OF PRIMARY DEPT. RE-MEMBER OTHERS—

The little folks of the primary department of the Sunday school of St. Luke's Episcopal church of which Mrs. Florence White is superintendent, made the gift of some canned fruit to the destitute and sick who are being cared for by the Community Welfare Committee. The thought for others was conceived by Mrs. White and the little ones were eager to help. Miss Munson, Mrs. Whitcomb and Mrs. Murray, are all teachers of classes which contributed the jars of fruit carrying other sweetness to gray lives, beside that within the jars.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER THURSDAY—

Mr. and Mrs. William Ford of Lincoln Way delightfully entertained a company of sixteen guests, friends and relatives, at a Thanksgiving scramble dinner Thursday. The gathering included Charles Meyers and family, William Eckert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reuland, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Dautler, John Ford, Elizabeth Ford and her little twin sisters, Jan and Jean.

IF YOU ARE WELL BRED—

You will not make formal calls at intervals of less than a month or more than a year.

You will call on a stranger before inviting her to accompany you to an entertainment.

You will not consult your watch or otherwise manifest impatience when making a call.

You will not give favors, except tiny bouquets, at luncheons.

SOUTH DIXON COMMUNITY CLUB TO MEET—

The South Dixon Community club meets Wednesday, Nov. 30th, with Mrs. Alfred Tourtellot of the Peoria road, in an all day meeting. The club members are to furnish the dessert.

The ladies are requested to take their thumbnails, as there is to be plenty of sewing.

MR. AND MRS. JULIUS HILL ENTERTAINED—

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hill residing east of Dixon delightfully entertained with a goose dinner Thanksgiving day Thomas Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley and family, Henry Rankin and wife, Arthur Hoban of Dixon and Edward Johnson of Nachusa.

ENTERTAINED FOR MISS RHODES—

Last evening Miss Jessie Cox of N. Crawford avenue, entertained for Miss Ethel Rhodes, a bride of the near future. The evening was pleasantly spent in five hundred by the twelve guests, followed by the tempting luncheon. Miss Rhodes received a number of useful and beautiful gifts from the girl friends present, accompanied by best wishes for a happy future.

SPECIAL MEETING OF DOROTHY CHAPTER—

There will be a special meeting of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S. Wednesday evening in Masonic hall. A large attendance is desired as there will be special business.

AT DINNER THANKSGIVING DAY—

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pelton entertained at the Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pelton and Glenn Pelton of Dixon, and Mrs. Grace McDonald of Tampico.

ENTERTAINED THANKSGIVING DAY—

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, of Peoria avenue, entertained at Thanksgiving.

BOY'S

the easier course, like water, follow With bad eyes it is easier to be bad than good—without PROPER Glasses.

Dr. W. F. Aydeiotte
Neurologist Health Instructor
323 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
Phone 160 for Appointments

giving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stainbrook and daughters, Lillian and Wilma, Mrs. Dora Potter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barr, of Compton, and Mrs. Ada Beam, of Clear Lake, Iowa.

ENTERTAINED FRIDAY AFTERNOON—

Mrs. Sorbe, of Jackson avenue, entertained a number of friends at tea yesterday afternoon. The guests included Mrs. Ben Ryan, Mrs. James McGrail, Mrs. Gus Myers, Mrs. Otto Comer and Mrs. Beeler. All spent a very pleasant afternoon and departed when the twilight deepened with happy memories of the day.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ankeny entertained at Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Edous, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Ankeny and son, Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. George Kieffer and son, Lester, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Ankeny.

PEORIA AVENUE READING CLUB—

The members of the Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Hauser at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Nichols, 816 East Second street. The quotations for the afternoon will be from Henry Van Dyke.

BAZAAR AND CHICKEN PIE SUPPER—

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar in the church parlors Dec. 10th, beginning at 10 a. m. Dolls, fancy work, home baking and candy will be offered. Chicken pie supper will be served from 5 to 7 p. m.

KINGDOM-COMMUNITY AID—

The Kingdom-Community Aid society will hold an all day meeting on Wednesday with Mrs. H. W. Stevens at her home. The ladies are requested to take their own work. A scramble dinner will be served at noon. The Aid society has postponed the chicken pie supper they were to give until the roads are better.

REGULAR MEETING OF W. R. C. MONDAY—

There will be a regular meeting of the W. R. C., No. 213, Auxiliary to the G. A. R., Monday afternoon at 2:30 in G. A. R. hall. All members are requested to be present as the new national pass word is to be given out.

ENTERTAINED AT HABERER HOME—

The John Shaffer family of Palmyra and Harry Schlough and family, of Sterling, were entertained Thanksgiving day at dinner at the Fred Haberer home of Jordan.

IS GUEST HERE—

Miss Lydia Raffenberg, of Franklin Grove, is spending a few weeks in Dixon, visiting her brother, Henry Raffenberg.

BAZAAR AND DINNER—

The bazaar and dinner to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church will be held on Saturday, Dec. 10th.

DINED AT JOHNSON HOME IN OAK PARK—

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Elwin H. Johnson, of Oak Park, returning to Dixon last evening.

RETURN FROM THANKSGIVING VISIT—

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Worsley have returned from a visit in Mendota at the home of relatives, the Eby and Worsley family.

MEN'S CHORUS TO HAVE CHARGE—

The Men's Chorus of St. Paul's Lutheran church will have charge of the music for the Sunday evening service. George McWethy is to sing.

GUESTS AT BROOKNER HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiegand of Wausau, were dinner guests Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brookner.

MUSIC AT U. E. CHURCH—

Miss Minnie Zeigler will sing Sunday morning at the Grace United Evangelical church. The Cymbeline Quartet will sing Sunday evening.

STERNAN CLUB TO MEET—

The members of the Stjernan club will meet Monday evening with Mrs. John Bohnstiel.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER AT M. E. CHURCH—

There will be a bazaar and chicken pie supper at the Methodist church Saturday, Dec. 10th.

TO BE HERE FROM MOLINE—

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and son James, of Moline, will be guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brookner in this city.

THANKSGIVING IN WALNUT—

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Freed spent Thanksgiving in Walnut with Mrs. Freed's brothers, where they enjoyed a duck dinner.

Sight Saving Glasses

Fortunate for you if your eyes were care for while young. But don't take chances by delaying further!

If your eyes pain, smart or twitch, let me examine them.

Enlist my services

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KIPLING'S PICTURE POSTER GIRL



This is the photograph that inspired Rudyard Kipling to ask Jeanne Valle to pose for his own design of a poster for his next motion picture production, "The Gate of the Hundred Sorrows." Miss Valle is an American girl, a writer of reputation on both sides of the Atlantic who recently returned from Europe to her home in New York City.

BRECHON-MKUNE—

Tuesday morning, Nov. 22nd, at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's church at Walton, one of the prettiest weddings of the season took place, when Miss Adele, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Brechon of South Dixon, became the bride of Maurice J. McKune, only son of Mrs. Mary McKune, of Walton.

Rev. C. F. Conley read the nuptial mass which was sung by a choir, composed of Mesdames Will and Theo. Fitzpatrick, sisters of the groom, and Mrs. Carl Acker.

Dante Bonnetti, the distinguished violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Theo. Fitzpatrick, played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, also Wapth's Mass in C.

The bride couple were attended by Miss Adeline Brechon, sister of the bride, and Will Tully, of the bridegroom.

After the ceremony all returned to the home of the bride's parents where a bounteous four-course wedding dinner was served to the guests. Mrs. Helley of Dixon served.

The bride was richly gowned in a suit of dark brown tulle trimmed in opossum fur with hat, gloves and shoes encoastume. The bridesmaid was also beautifully gowned in a suit of the same shade. Both carried prayer books.

The bride is a graduate of the South Dixon High school and for the past two years has been one of Lee county's successful teachers.

Mr. McKune attended the Ambly high school and the Spaulding Institute at Peoria, and for the last few years has been engaged in the pursuit of farming. The best wishes of many friends follow them.

Mr. and Mrs. McKune left on a wedding trip to Galesburg and other points, and they will return in a week.

ENTERTAINED AT ARTHUR SHEFFIELD HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheffield of Grand Detour were entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheffield. Afterward the Sterling-Dixon football game was witnessed.

ENTERTAINED AT PELTON HOME—

Mrs. Alvin McDonald, of Tampico, and daughter, Gladys, and son, Merle, were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pelton.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN LEE CO. LOSE MONEY IN DISTRIBUTIVE FUND

State Senator Hicks is Interesting in Making New Scheme.

Sometime between the 10th and 15th of December, Senator H. S. Hicks of Rockford will come to Dixon to address the Parent-Teachers Association. Senator Hicks has made a study of school problems. During the 52nd General Assembly he introduced several bills providing for new legislation, and the revision of the present school laws. The Senator has given considerable attention to the law which now provides for a distributive fund for schools throughout the state, and in the next legislature he will endeavor to introduce a bill which has to with this particular feature of school legislation. Mr. Hicks is now gathering data for his new bill which he is preparing to draft.

The Senator took occasion recently to write Co. Supt. L. W. Miller concerning data for his bill and asked for some detailed information concerning the distributive fund in Lee county. Mr. Miller furnished Mr. Hicks with all the information he had and much of this information was in detail.

Increased Fund

Lee county's share of the distributive fund is \$22,262.26. The 51st General Assembly fixed the distributive fund at \$6,000,000. Mr. Miller's figures furnished Senator Hicks are based upon this amount. But the 52nd General Assembly appropriated \$8,000,000 for the distributive fund, \$2,000,000 more than it is at the present time.

It will be of some interest to the people of Lee county to know just what Senator Hicks has to say concerning the distributive fund and its benefit to the schools of Lee county. In order to give this information accurately, a portion of the letter written by the senator to Co. Supt. Miller follows:

"Dear Mr. Miller:

"I wish to thank you for your letter of the 19th giving me your per capita figure of distribution for the current year of \$1.89. I have computed the amount which each district paid in to the \$6,000,000 fund and the amount which each school district received and from my computation I find that only three districts in your county profited by the distribution.

"District 68 in Ambly made a profit of \$294.16, district 25 in Dixon made a profit of \$12.33. District 170 in Dixon made a profit of \$115.13. I also note that District 73 in Ambly with an assessed valuation of \$27,546 paid into the fund \$39.93 and drew out \$39.69, losing 24 cents on the transaction. It would seem to me from looking over your valuation sheet that Districts 72 and 73 were as much in need of help as any two districts in Northern Illinois of which I have any knowledge but both lost money because of the foolish method we have of distribution.

"The more people who are interested in this subject who can be induced to come out and hear the matter discussed, the better I will like it. I feel that it is one of the most important matters demanding legislation in this state and the more people who can be aroused, or who might be aroused, the sooner public sentiment will demand a change."

Lee county people, of course, know

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that the basis for the distributive fund is made on the number of school children in the county.

It is expected that a large audience will greet Senator Hicks when he appears in Dixon to discuss this important school matter.

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REDUCTION OF LAND FORCES

The problem of reaching an agree-
ment on reduction of land forces
promised at the outset to be some-
thing of a poser, but now it appears to
be growing much more simple. To
the United States it presents no prob-
lem at all, as admitted by Secretary
Hughes. It is essentially a matter
for Europe to wrangle over the mat-
ter.

It is unfortunate that France
should be so suspicious of Germany
as she continues to be, but it can not
be said that that suspicion is unjusti-
fied. Germany at present has a regu-
lar army of 100,000 men, and in ad-
dition 150,000 military police. They
are all highly trained soldiers, cap-
able of becoming non-commissioned
officers in the event of a general
German mobilization. It is believed
by some that Germany could put an
army of 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 men
in the field, the nucleus of which would
be the quarter of a million men now
under arms.

Russia has 550,000 infantry troops
under arms, and twenty-one divisions
of cavalry averaging 4000 men to
each division. She has available 5-
6,000,000 more men who could be put
into the field if equipment were at
hand. Should the German govern-
ment go to pieces and the German
people either fall a prey to or join
hands with the Soviets and the west-
ern frontier of France then be sud-
denly menaced by a Slav-Teuton
horde that would constitute as great
a danger as confronted it in 1914,
the worst that Premier Briand in his
speech to the conference outlined
would be realized.

But it is an omen of success in
reaching agreement as to land arma-
ments that England, Italy, Belgium
and Japan are all refusing to make
objection to the maintaining of a de-
fensive army by France. The pros-
pect is that this will be granted her.
Then the biggest problem will be up
to France, that of maintaining so
large an army in peace time. But
France has always proved ability to
do great things financially, the ability
to carry greater burdens per capita
than almost any other nation.

In addition, the Ludendorff crowd
in Germany ought to be still more
disconcerted by the fact that England,
the United States, Belgium, Italy and
Japan have agreed to an unwritten
law or understanding that in the
event the Germans again attack
France France, that country will be
assisted as it was in the World War.
This is a pledge that should make for
peace, one which, if the Ludendorffs
have learned anything from the
World War, will mean that France
will never again have to have such
assistance, no matter what ability to
raise an army Germany may show
and no matter what assistance she
may be able to summon.

"MAN"

The term, "man," in our laws re-
fers to women as much as to males,
claims the Texas League of Women
Voters. They want their legislature
to amend the statutes, to this effect,
with a recognition that where "man"
occurs in the Texas constitution it
should be interpreted as a generic
term.

It's a subject on which courts dis-
agree.

To settle the argument, and keep it
settled statutes should be revised, us-
ing a collective word, such as "per-
son," which includes both sexes.
Women should have equality with
men, even to the last detail of phre-
nology.

BALANCE

The hop-a-lis insect has 100 chil-
dren 13 times a year, says the Smith-
sonian Institute. If all these lived and
multiplied at the same rate, in a

year's time the 12th generation of chil-
dren would total 10 sextillions — 10
with "000" written after it seven
times. But they don't live. Birds eat
most of them.

Nature keeps her machinery of life
finely balanced, one preying on an-
other, each form of life with another
form of life constantly attacking it.
Germs are man's destroyers.

DO FISH THINK?

A salmon frequently travels 2000
miles to its favorite spawning
grounds, says G. T. Halferty, mem-
ber of a packing company in Seattle.
This makes you wonder: Can a fish
think? Does it have memory and
other forms of intelligence? If not,
how does it remember the way back
to its home 2000 miles away?

Indians claim that certain species
of game fish—bass, salmon, trout,
dore and muskellunge—decidedly
have intelligence, that they become
used to any artificial bait and warn
the other fishes. This makes a change
of bait necessary every few years.

Scientists laugh at that. They ex-
plain the 2000 mile trip of ocean sal-
mon by attributing it to instinct—
that peculiar natural force that pro-
duces involuntary action, without
reasoning. Sit on a hot stove or tack.
Instinct will guide you.

The salmon is said to have the most
powerful eyesight known to ani-
mal life—about 100 times as power-
ful as human eyes. Its memory may
be in its photographic eyes, doubling
over landmarks like a movie film run
backwards.

A strange thing has recently taken
place in Canadian lakes. The salmon
trout, an inhabitant of deep water,
frequently caught only at a depth of
450 feet, has moved up to shallow
waters for the fall spawning.

The eggs wouldn't hatch in the
cold, deep waters. Does the salmon
trout know it? No. When spawning
season comes, nature develops yellow
parasites—about a quarter of an inch
long, on the salmon's sides.

To rub these parasites off, the fish
seeks the gravel found only in shal-
low water. Eggs are squeezed out as
the fish rubs over the gravel beds.

Science has not yet explained how
the salmon trout knows that it can
get rid of its living barnacles by rub-
bing gravel.

What tells birds to fly south at this
time of year? What tells squirrels to
store nuts for the winter? What
causes the field mouse to stock its
larder for cold months?

What teaches the mechanism of
construction to a dam-building beav-
er? Why does one beaver in every
family sit on guard at the under-
water entrance to the beaver house,
with his tail in the water so that, if
the dam breaks, he feels the water go
down and can rouse the family and
rush out for repairs?

Is it instinct? Then where does in-
stinct end and the reasoning powers
of human intelligence begin?

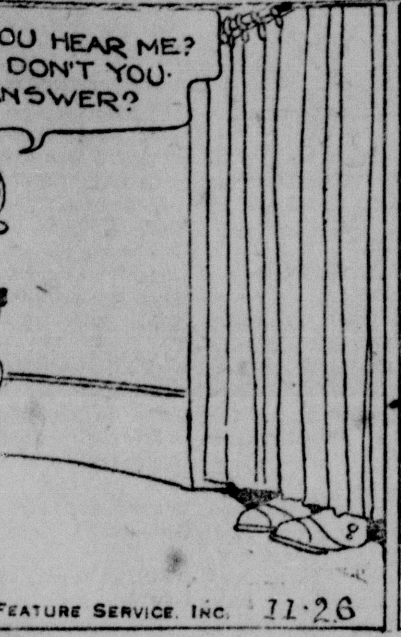
Man knows very little of natural
laws, though he is ruled inexorably
by them.

STOVES

Twenty thousand electric stoves
were sold last year in this country,
says an electrical association. The
figure seems too low. It is very small,
in a nation of at least 20,000,000
homes, each needing a stove.

If you could come back to earth 150
years from now, you'd find nothing
but electric ranges. Electricity will
be the only fuel of the future.

BRINGING UP FATHER



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



When he had gone, Mr. Pim Pim turned to Nancy and Nick.

The Twins liked Mr. Pim Pim at once. He was the fat, funny little leader of the Brownies, you know, and the children had come to help him. What does fatness, or funniness, or lumpiness count for if one's eyes are kind and merry? And Pim Pim's eyes were the nicest ever.

"I must be going now," said the Magical Mushroom when the how-do's were over. "You children are all right with your Magical Shoes 'n' all, and I'm sure that the three of you will get along famously. Mr. Pim Pim will show you where to dig the sparkling colors for the Christmas toys and if I am not mistaken, he has two enchanted shovels to give you. But there! Pim Pim will tell you all about that himself. I'm only being a gossip. Bye-bye, kiddies! Be good!" Then kissing them both affectionately and shaking hands with the Brownie King, off went the good old fairy. Or

rather out he went, like a candle flame when you blow it. One instant he was there and the next he wasn't, that was all! That's what comes of being magi- cal.

When he had gone, Mr. Pim Pim turned to Nancy and Nick. "Well, well, well!" he said. "You couldn't have come at a better time, for Kip has been cutting up high jinks. You know he used to be leader of the Brownies and is now trying to do what he can to hinder me in my work. What do you think he's done? Stolen the key to my cupboard where I had the shovels hidden! The worst of it is that he's skipped off through the secret passage to the village of the gnomes, and if he gives the gnomes the key, dear knows when we'll ever get it. The gnomes have as many secret places to hide things as a porcupine has quills."

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INTEREST

Uncle Sam paid out \$130,003,694 in interest payments on the public debt, during October. Such payments are totalling about \$1,000,000,000 a year. They come first of all, before govern- ment can spend a cent, which should interest taxpayers.

That little demon, interest, multi- plies like rabbits. If you save stead- ily, money will work for you instead of you working for me.

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PARABLE OF THE PLAYTHINGS

BY DR. WM. E. BARTON.

The daughter of the daughter of Keturah hath consins, for I and Keturah we have other grandchildren. But they live in other cities, so that they see each other only in the good old summertime.

Now it came to pass on a day that the daughter of the daughter of Keturah and her little cousin, even the small son of my son, they played to- gether, and for a time all went very happily. And so did it nearly all the time.

But on this day they had played for a time when there arose a mighty wall from the son of my son. And when their mothers entered, behold, the daughter of the daughter of Keturah had all the playthings, and she held them high above the head of her little cousin.

And when Keturah and the wife of my son inquired concerning the trou- ble, and the little had made loud lamentation, the daughter of the daughter of Keturah spoke with great Consciousness of Virtue. And she said: I am teaching my little cousin to be Unselfish.

That is one way to do it, and the way in which it hath been done from the days of Eve down, albeit Keturah knoweth not how to do it in that way.

And I smiled much at the way in which the daughter of the daughter of Keturah taught her cousin to be unselfish, and I hoped that that meth- od of instruction would not become too popular.

Nevertheless, there is something to be said for it.

When my friends who have auto- mobiles take me driving, and I own



WILLIAM E. BARTON

more cars than any other man in town, then do I comfort myself, and say:

I am not wholly to be censured for thus cultivating good graces in the lives of my neighbors. Too easily might they grow Aristocratic, and proud of their privilege.

I am a most Virtuous man in helping them to cultivate their generous sentiments. They live the better and enjoy life the more by reason of the sharing of their good things, and I will assist them in the distribution. I am teaching my neighbors to be Unselfish.

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CONFESSIONS OF A MOVIE STAR

CHAPTER XXXIII

THE SECRET OF GREATER SUCCESS

I discovered the secret of greater success—if it was to be mine—last evening I watched myself in "Bonded Love."

I must make my audience feel. And I did not make them feel. If they were attracted only by my looks my charm, my manners, my gowns, my youth. Many a movie star depended on those items of personality and was satisfied with the result. I realized that I had not succeeded unless I made my audience laugh and weep, unless I made my public run the gamut of the emotions which were animating me.

Watching oneself in the movies is an engrossing occupation, but one designed to humble the conceited. The criticisms of strangers help an actress far more than the commendations of friends.

"Too smooth! Too pretty! Too sweet! Too easy!" That was the criticism, overheard by chance, which helped me most. It showed me that I had played all around my part, I had not aroused a particle of deep feeling in those who saw the reel.

I told Nandy about my plan for de- velopment and improvement, and he and Mrs. Nandy went up in the air with enthusiasm.

"The Sarah Bernhardt of the films!" Nandy drained a mock toast to me. Then he groaned, "If—if only you could get the right scenarios!"

"The right scenario!" That is the dream, the quest of every movie star. I was always making up scenarios to fit myself. Every star does that. I fancy. But we never get time to put him into a story, nor to detail a synopsis of them to the company's scenario editors.

One feature of my pet scenario was the lack of sub-titles. That, also, is the dream of directors and producers. The demand is for the story which shall tell itself without leaders, or sub-titles, or intercriptions, or vis- ions, or cut-ins.

To write my own plots was the hope of my life, a hope never to come true, if the publicity department con- tinued to eat up my spare minutes with new stunts. The most exhaust- ing of all the publicity stunts was posing for the fashion makers. And it was unremunerative except as it made for popularity.

But the most trying of all the pub- licity ordeals was stumping, or ap- pearing in person before a showing of oneself on the screen.

The first time I tried that I was af- flicted with stage fright. I had a nice little speech prepared. I had practiced it, I felt sure of my- self. But when I reached the middle of it, I began to stammer, to blush, and to forget!

I wanted to run away. I glanced toward the wings, and there stood Dick Barnes. By what mental tele- pathy Dick comprehended, I do not know. But he did comprehend and on the instant he proceeded to rescue

FOOLISH HABITS THAT SPREAD DISEASE

Dr. Bishop Has Prepared a Series of Articles in Which He Gives You Val- uable Pointers About the Spreading of Disease. This is the First—EX- POSING CHILDREN TO CONTAGION. Others Will Follow.

Ignorance has built an almost in- surmountable bulwark against the prevention of disease. Public health authorities and physicians, perhaps, alone realize the great battle they are continually fighting and must keep on fighting against ignorance and foolish, mistaken ideas about disease.

There is one unusually foolish idea that many mothers are guilty of har- boring. This is that their children must have a certain number of the children's commoner diseases and therefore, the sooner they have them and get over them, the better. The only answer to such a silly notion is that the mother who purposely exposes her children to disease of any sort is guilty of little short of a crime.

Such a mother, through her igno- rance, and perhaps this is not entirely her fault—does not know that fifty thousand children are annually sac- rificed to the quartet of diseases, scar- let fever, diphtheria, measles and whooping cough.

Here are contagious diseases (par- ticularly dangerous during school days) with their symptoms explained so that mothers and teachers can recognize them early and take proper precautions:

Diphtheria: An acute disease of the nose and throat. Caused by germs from children who have "sore throats." The germ enters the mouth and causes the growth of a false membrane in the air passage which strangles the victim. The symptoms are sore throat, chills, fever and gen- eral feeling of languor.

Whooping Cough: This "simple" disease kills ten thousand children an- nually. Starts like an ordinary cold with an ordinary cough. After a week or ten days, the "whoop" is heard. Scarlet Fever: Symptoms are a tired feeling, restlessness, chills, vom- iting, high fever. Skin becomes hot and dry. Swollen tongue becomes "furred." Rash and more fever.

Measles: Another "simple child's ailment" that claims thousands of vic- tims annually. Symptoms: Cold, wat- ery discharge from nose and eyes, hoarseness and coughing.

The best way for the mother to pre- vent her children from catching these diseases is to keep them in a normal state of good health all the time. Keeping the children away from oth- ers with these diseases is essential. If a mother or teacher recognizes any of the above symptoms in a child, or thinks she does, a physician should be consulted at once.

ions have spoiled just as many.

Some of the wolves at Russia's door are inside. Germany must say she is against the Hughes plan because she favors it. Now reformer Voliva favors uniform dress for Zion City. How would straitjackets do?

Two things are sure to make a girl laugh—dimples and good teeth. Dr. Stephen Smith says to live long one must work hard; but some wouldn't want to live long then.

Many a neighbor's dog is a howling success. These other notions are not a bit backward about coming forward. The world's largest captive snake has left India. "Pussycat" Johnson is preaching in India.

Praise doesn't go to Charlie Chap- lin's head; it goes to his feet. A man with a noisy hat usually talks through it.

Now is the time for all good ships to sink for the aid of their country.

CHINA KNOWS GOOD STYLE



AWARD PRIZES CORN CONTEST HELD UNDER AUSPICES F. G. BANK

**Harry Hoopes Winner of
First; George Lock-
ingland Second.**

Franklin Grove.—The Priscilla club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. James Conlon. The attendance was very large. The afternoon was spent in visiting, during which delicious refreshments were served.

The dance given by the American Legion Wednesday night was a decided success. Music was fine and a big crowd enjoyed the dance until late at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bates of Freeport are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spratt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emmert and Mrs. Mary Shippert of Nachusa were guests at the Joel Songer home Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Reigle entertained with Thanksgiving dinner, Mrs. Nancy Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hansen.

Miss Elsie Lott was a Dixon visitor Thursday at the Rice home.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Banker entertained Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dysart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dysart, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dysart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Flittrup, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson from Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dysart of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hain entertained with Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. George Hain, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matten and son, Robert, Mrs. George Peterman and daughter, Georgia.

Rev. Fennell of Elgin will occupy the pulpit at the Brethren church Sunday morning.

I. J. Tristle and Ira Buck transacted business in Mt. Morris Monday. George Platt came out from Chicago Saturday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Platt, who is visiting at the home of her brother, George Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentz of Clinton, Ia., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weigle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart spent Thursday at the Will Kasper home in Rochelle.

Mrs. Mary Bill Maiden entertained Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. James Conlon and daughter, June, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelley, son, Jack and daughter Josephine, and Mrs. E. E. Miller.

Mrs. John Reinhardt and Clayton Kesselring entertained with five hundred Saturday afternoon at the Kesselring home. Mrs. H. W. Dysart was the happy winner of the first prize while Mrs. Horace Dysart was just as happy with the consolation prize. During the afternoon lovely refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Whitney of Chicago, Miss Ruth Whitney of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Whitney and Leslie Weybright were entertained Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Timothy.

Some time ago the Franklin Grove bank offered prizes in a corn test. Harry Hoopes won the first prize, a \$10 gold piece, George Lockingland the second \$5 gold piece. The contest closed Saturday. L. S. Griffith, county soil, advisor acted as judge. After the conclusion of the test, F. D. Kelley auctioned off the corn, the proceeds of which go to the Red Cross Tuberculosis Fund.

Friends are receiving announcements of the marriage of Bert Carpenter and Mrs. Maude Grimes Hartzell, both of Canton, Washington. Both the contracting parties are well known in and around the village and have a host of friends who extend congratulations. Bert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carpenter of this place while Mrs. Carpenter will be remembered as the daughter of Mrs. Grimes, a former resident.

The Kilo club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lydia Hain. A very interesting program was enjoyed. Quotations "Thanksgiving," reading, "Medicine Fakes and Fakirs," Mrs. Grace Stultz.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gross and son, Kenneth, went to Dixon Thursday and spent the day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Lafe. Mrs. Ella Miller entertained the Sorosis club Tuesday afternoon. A goodly number were present and a fine program consisting of Roll Call, Household Hints, "First Things in

ABE MARTIN



"I don't care for Thanksgiving" and Christmas are days like them, but I can cover my face and have as much fun as any girl on old Halloween," said Miss Pansy Moppa, today. Mrs. Em Moppa tripped and hurt her hip on the cellar steps last night while fleeing from drunken mice. (Copyright Nat'l Newspaper Service.)

LOOK HIM OVER! HE WANTS TO BE A FIGHTER



That man-plus in the middle is Jan Van Albert, 19 years old now and 9 feet 3 inches tall. By the time he really grows up, he's expected to be

quite a giant. Jan wandered into a Chicago gymnasium today and announced he'd like to learn to be a prizefighter. Pal Moore, who's shown shaking hands with him here, looked

him over and told him he might be quite a figure in a circus ring, but they'd have to make the prize ring larger before he could operate efficiently there. Jan hails from Holland.

less than four years has grown until today more than 6,000,000 children are enrolled. The purpose of the Crusade is for general betterment of the children's health and necessarily it works against mal-nutrition. A concrete instance of this is contained in the observation of Mrs. Rice Wilson of the Marion County (Ill.) Tuberculosis Association, who said:

"In the schools where we have weighed the children, those doing the Crusade chores gained weight, while those who did not do the chores lost weight, in several instances. In a rural school, Crusaders gained from three to five pounds, whereas Non-Crusaders lost from one to three pounds in the same month."

The Modern Health Crusade is only one phase of the country-wide fight against tuberculosis which is waged by the National Tuberculosis Association with its 1200 affiliated state and local organizations. Funds to carry on the effort are obtained from the sale of tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

The thirteenth Annual Christmas Seal Sale will be held in December of this year and the response of the public will determine the extent to which the anti-tuberculosis work can be carried forward during 1922.

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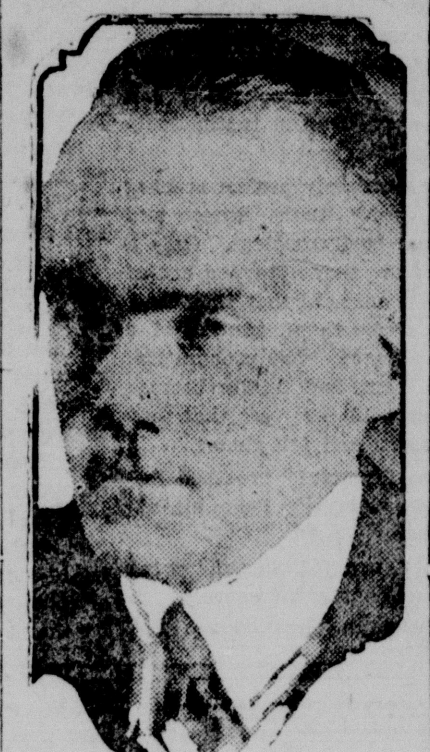
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SERVES IN JAIL FOR BUDDY



HARRY W. HALEY

By NEA Service.
Leavenworth, Kan.—Harry W. Haley has been released from the disciplinary barracks here after serving five months of the six months' sentence of Thomas G. Jones, charged with being a deserter.

Haley confessed he served Jones, time under Jones' name because Jones saved his life in France.

Jones, who is married, lives in Canada. He'll have to serve his full sentence, despite Haley's sacrifice, officials say.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ives of Ambler entertained at the Nachusa Tavern in Dixon Thanksgiving Day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Ives and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mocher and daughters of this place, Attorney and Mrs. Winn of Dixon.

The services at the Brethren church Thanksgiving morning were largely attended and the sermon by Rev. Galen Lahman was very helpful and instructive.

Miss Lolo Buck of Shabbona and Miss Grace Miller of Mt. Morris are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buck.

Miss Edna and Harry Wolf of Mt. Morris are guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wolf. They were accompanied by Misses Ella Eichenberry and Anna Hammer.

Miss Helen Lahman of the Northwestern University is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lahman.

Miss Nona Buck was a week end guest at the Will Underwood home near Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford entertained with Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Orner, Mrs. Virgie Crawford and daughter, Lois, of this place, Mrs. Earl Orner and son, Ralph of Wilmette.

George Peterman of Chicago was a week end guest of his family at this place.

Mrs. Maggie Lucky and son, George of Dixon, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Hussey entertained Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hussey and daughter, of Burlington, Ill., C. D. Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Mossholder, Mr. and Mrs. Medrick Hussey and D. C. Hussey. A happy good time is reported.

Lee Co. I. O. O. F. to Meet Here Soon

The next meeting of the Lee County I. O. O. F. Association will be held in Dixon on Tuesday, Nov. 29. There will be a school of instruction at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon and in the evening the Rock Falls team will put on the initiatory degree. Grand Instructor H. M. Blood, of Chicago and Grand Marshal George Turner, of Streator, will be present and all Odd Fellows are urged to attend if possible.

First Moorish flier made a pair of wings to escape from prison.

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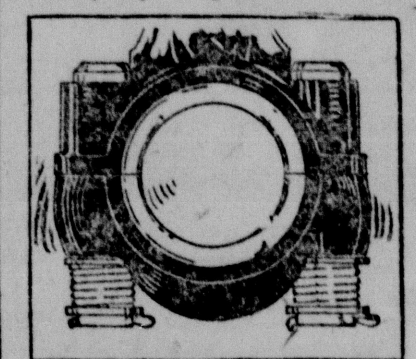
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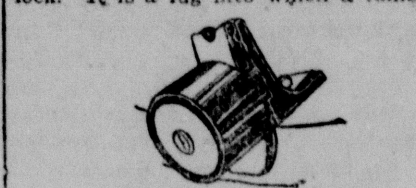
Connecting rod bearings are automatically kept snug by a powerful pl-



ano-wire attachment to the bolts. The wire makes the bearing bolts self tightening and precludes trouble from this source.

NEAT TIRE LOCK

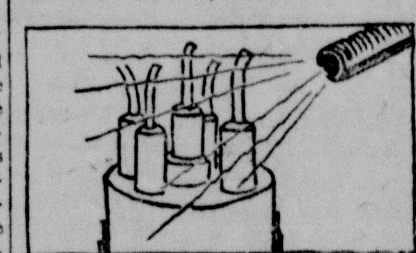
A simple and neat means of securing spare tires against theft is afforded by this newly patented tire lock. It is a lug into which a tumb-



ler lock has been built. The rear part of the lug has a center hole to fit with the hole at the bottom of most tire carriers, so that a threaded stud could be passed through. This secures the lock to the carrier.

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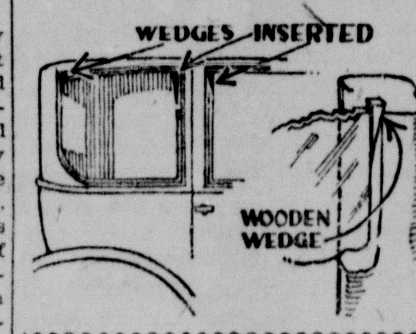
If, in filling the radiator, water pours over the top and wets the distributor, this may short circuit the



current and prevent the engine from starting. To dry the distributor remove the nozzle from the tire pump and dry off the water with the force of the air.

WEDGE STOPS RATTLING

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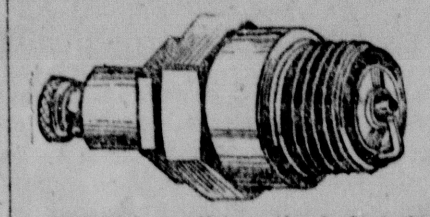
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PLUG WITH HOT SPOT
A new form of spark plug is designed to cope with the less volatile fuel of today. A monel metal ring pressed into its shell forms a "hot



spot" which conditions the fuel at the point where it is ignited. By this method the plug is also kept free from carbon or oil.

MOTOR CAR FACTS AND TIPS

In proportion to population there are more motor vehicles in Mexico City than in any other South American city.

A safety first essay contest among children is being conducted by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and other organizations.

Street cars have the high of way between cross streets over all privately owned vehicles in Kansas City. Change tires occasionally.

Keep the tires away from oil. Get out your radiator covers.

Cuba has one motor vehicle to every 24 persons.

Drive slowly on old tires or tires that have major repairs.

In case of fire on the auto, snatch some dirt and throw it on.

The American Automobile Association includes 700 affiliated clubs. The week of Dec. 4 to 10 will be "Safety Week."

Apply belt compound to pulley surfaces to cure a slipping fan belt.

Canada has 42 automobile accessory manufacturing plants.

Tires will wear out quickly if the wheels are out of alignment.

Pow motorists drove their own cars in France before the war.

The first tire to wear out is that on the rear right wheel.

Nearly \$60,000,000 is invested in the motor car industry in Canada.

A one-cylinder motor car has been brought out in France.

Watch closely the driver ahead, if you intend to pass him.

Coasting eliminated considerable brake action.

Spotlights are prohibited in Massachusetts.

The average motorist spends from \$125 to \$150 annually for gasoline.

It doesn't pay to be in a hurry in the crowded section of a city.

Tires wear better in cold weather than during summer.

Life of passenger automobiles runs from 50,000 to 200,000 miles.

Maryland has a state motorcycle constabulary.

See that your gas man gives full measure.

Too much oil in the crankcase is as bad as none at all.

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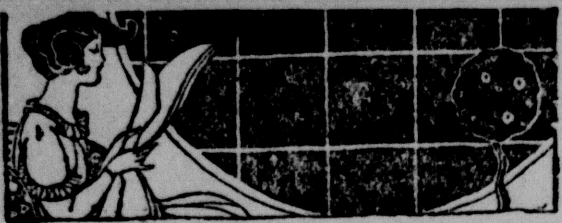
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SHORT STORIES

OF LOVE AND ADVENTURE



The Best Ring of All

By Claire Wesson

ACHILL, misty rain had been falling all afternoon, the city streets were wet and treacherously slippery. The few shoppers who ventured forth hastened from one store to another, evidently considering the rain of insufficient importance to recognize by the opening of an umbrella. On Tremont street business men, tired women and children jostled one another at the subway entrances, each attempting first to find shelter from the creeping chill of Boston's dampness.

All save a young woman who seemingly oblivious of the general purpose of the hurrying crowd, was borne along with it as driftwood is carried in an eddy brook. With her hands thrust deep into the pockets of an old brown coat, she hugged several packages under her arm. She was unmindful of the wisps of golden hair that had escaped from under her small hat and formed damp curls around her face,

for it was evident from the expression of her gray eyes, such trivial matters were lost in the contemplation of a larger problem.

Turning mechanically with the others to enter the subway, the glitter of diamonds caught her eye. Quickly she turned and stood before the jeweler's window, gazing wistfully at its dazzling array. Her eyes fell on a beautiful ring and for a moment she seemed again lost in thought.

"It was just like that—I wonder, was I foolish?" she muttered to herself, as she turned hastily away.

This time with purposeful decision in every motion, she jostled her way to a seat on her homeward bound car. She settled into it with a tired little sigh, for Doris was tired—tired of the endless monotony of the life she'd lived, and that lay before her. It always had been, always would be, save and economize, trying to make both ends meet. Last night she had prom-

ised to marry Dick—she loved him, but, schooled as she was to see the practical side of things, she wondered if the romance might not wear off, if love would fly out of the window?

And today of all days to be reminded by that diamond ring of the one which, three years before, she had given back to Howard Kent! How proud she was when that expensive bit of shining nothingness was first hers, and happy to realize that at last the door was open to free her from her prison of drudgery for a family of ungrateful brothers and sisters. Just that sense of freedom alone had been enough for a time—she realized now that she had been too dazzled to find that the son of rich old Kent wanted to marry her to ask herself if she really cared for him. That was until

But sometimes, even yet, she asked herself if she couldn't as easily have put up with the thought of "other women," as with this monotony of

shabby respectability she now endured.

And Dick—dear old Dick! Had she hurt him last night? All day the memory of what she had said and of the hurt look in his face, had haunted her. Once more her anxious mind went over it.

"Doris," he had said, "Doris, say you will, and let me get you the ring. It won't be any 'dazzler,' dear, but it will be the best I can give you."

And her answer! How had she said it? But, Dick, please don't get me a ring. I'd rather you'd take the money to buy things for our own home. I guess I'm a little more sensible than some girls about it. Most of them think they can't really be engaged unless they have diamond rings. But I've told you, Dick, about the beauty Howard gave me, and I don't feel that I could care for another, un-

less it's just as good—don't you see. . . .

But here "Harvard, Harvard square," interrupted her reverie; so, impatiently gathering her packages together, she hastened from the car and joined the home-ebbing tide of tired humanity.

"Home"—she dreaded it, and yet that was what she had promised to make for Dick—a home. And she had done it because she loved him. How she had hoped in one of her own there would no longer be need of those little makeshifts to make both ends meet.

She didn't want many things, but what she did have should be of the best. Could she ever make Dick realize how quality counted?

"Anyway," she thought, as she ran up the front steps, "the money Dick would have spent on an insignificant diamond will buy us some decent par-

lor furniture, something to be proud of, instead of feeling that I have to apologize for a cheap ring. Tonight I'll make Dick understand what I mean. Of course, he couldn't at first; he's never loved any other girl and can't realize that a poor little diamond could remind me of the luxuries I might once have had."

But that evening she didn't tell Dick. When she met him at the door and he caught her in his arms with "How is my little girl tonight?" a certain boyish happiness in the way he lingered on the "my" forbade her bringing up any unpleasant subject. So, as lovers always have done, always will do, they spent the evening planning when and how and where they'd build the little nest in which love would crowd out all the discomforts of that hated economy. It was just as he was leaving that Dick himself referred to the subject of the previous evening.

"Doris, I've thought all day of what you said last night about the ring, and I know you're right the way you look at it. I can't get you as nice a ring as you ought to wear, and because you've had one, you feel that you do not want another. I don't blame you, dear, and I know I'm a fool for what I've done."

"But, you see, we fellows sometimes have as foolish ideas about diamond rings being part of an engagement as some girls do. I guess all of us sort of look forward to the time when we can give one to the girl—and, so—oh, you can't understand me, either. You said to wait and buy you a really good one, after we are married, and can afford it, but I want to give you this right now. I'm not asking you to wear it—just to keep it, so—with a little catch in his voice, "so, oh, because it is the best I can give you, and—I want you to have it. Can you understand?"

Slowly he took from its velvet box the ring which to him meant so much and to her meant—meant more than all the luxuries represented by the big, flashy stone she had refused, or the furniture she had dreamed of, for without them she could live, but without what this stood for she realized all else would be in vain.

Suddenly the meaning of it all swept over her, the bigger meaning, and it was a shaky, sob-choked voice that said: "Oh, forgive me, Dick. Now I do understand, and I am proud to have it and wear it, always. If it isn't large and showy, it's all mine and true blue."

AREN'T they lovely!" Betty was caressing the blooms that had just arrived via messenger.

"Who's the nut?" sardonically inquired her brother.

"Robert, do you think that's nice?" remonstrated mother, as Betty's face took on the deeper flush of temper. To mother's eyes Betty was very lovely, and had the house been transformed into a literal bower of blossoms the adoring parent would not have been surprised.

They were at dinner. Betty was dressed in readiness for that cavalier who would shortly follow his floral offering. Bob had been silent and noticeably downcast during the meal.

Just then the phone rang and put an end to any further bickerings. Bob arose with alacrity and flushed eagerness, not unmixed with hope, and dashed to answer the call. His vibrant voice was quite audible in the dining room.

"Yes—yes, it's Bob! . . . No, I wasn't going! . . . You—you mean it? . . . Oh, I say, don't. You needn't be sorry; it wasn't your fault—it was all mine! . . . Well, let's forget it! . . . Forgive you? Course! When will you be ready? . . . Be there? You betcher! . . . Am I

glad you called! Say, I'll tell the world I'm tickled silly! And I'll tell you tonight!" lowering his voice. But the very intensity of his whisper burned its way to the ears in the dining room. Rather sheepishly Bob resumed his seat at the table. The fond sympathy in his mother's eyes did not make the mocking rallery in Betty's any the easier to bear.

"Who's the nut, Bobbie? That fluffy little kitten that has been purring round you lately? Imagine a girl answering to the name of Kitten! You've rubbed her fur the wrong way, have you? That's why he couldn't eat his dinner, mother!" jeered Betty, provokingly.

"Betty, dear, don't. You know Kitten's very sweet. And she likes Bob. I'm sure," mother hastened to soothe with a fond glance at her son. "Indeed, I don't see how she could help it!" she added, mentally, her gaze lingering on Bob's clean, flushed countenance and the engaging ringlets now lying somewhat damply against his rather heated brow.

"Bob's got a way, you know, Betty," she continued playfully, as she recalled the elate suppressed ardor at the phone. "Some Romeo, I'll say!" mocked Betty.

"Not to your kind of Juliet, believe me!" retorted her brother. Then a thought seemed to strike him and his eyes sought his mother's in inspiration and inquiry. A look of understanding and approval replied to him. Betty had not noticed this eloquent exchange of glances, for a thought had been born in her mind. When it was actually formulated she transmitted it eagerly to her mother's eye, which flashed back intuitively understanding and approval.

Then Betty hastened to put on those few necessary finishing touches, and Bob dashed upstairs to dress. Both were very happy and satisfied with life. A troublesome problem had been solved. Mother sat dreamily on at the table. She was smiling quietly and enigmatically to herself. For she had a thought all her own.

Three weeks later the grand masque of the Literary Club "came off." It was not the usual sort of literary club, with pale book-worms and tiresome high-brows. A touch of genius in the older people had intrigued, by means of a series of good times, all the young people of the town. Thus they had unwittingly and painlessly acquired a surprising amount of literary knowledge, and developed a keener appreciation of the art of the pen than any of them realized. The masque was the unique climax of the successful season.

Following announcement, each character, made immortal by some famous author or poet, was obliged to walk the full length of the hall, the orchestra playing proper accompanying strains. Appropriate applause greeted each presentation, but it was when Romeo and Juliet were announced that the "house came down," so to speak. There was much applause, a great deal of laughter and some sighs. For there were six of Romeo and six of Juliet! (When will this romantic tale cease to intrigue the heart of youth?) But

by what tragedy had one Romeo been Julietless! The sighs of relief went up to the God of Chance, who had thus ordered a even number!

Yes, there were six Romeos and six Juliets. But every eye quickly appreciated that there was among them but one perfect couple. And instinctively they found each other!

It was an absolutely perfect evening—"the best ever," both Romeo and Juliet thought to themselves. Only a few times had they stepped out of character. Not only did they look their parts, they spoke them, quoting in a way that showed real preparation. They acted them, and finally became so fascinated with the roles that they actually thought and felt them!

"You dance divinely!" breathed Romeo, once, emerging from his assumed character.

"And you!" she murmured, giving him a responsive pressure.

Again, just before unmasking time,

"Who are you?" demanded Romeo, intently. He was quite sure she was no one he had ever known.

"Why, Juliet, to be sure—till 12 o'clock," demurely.

"And then?" leaning closer. "I shall always be—Romeo, but who will you be?" His voice trembled a little.

"Maybe—Juliet!" She skillfully evaded his embrace and he followed her into the hall again, for well he knew that there were five other Romeos that had cast covetous eyes upon his Juliet, and many other youths who evidently forgot that only Romeos should be eligible to Juliets. As for Juliet, she was not averse to her cavalier's insistence. For what was the fun in dancing with the all-too-discernible Toms, Dicks and Harrys of her everyday acquaintance? This youth, now, had a way with him. He piqued her curiosity. She was sure he must be one of the many guests from out of town that had been invited for this occasion.

Almost before they knew it, unmasking time was upon them. They were thrilled through and through: Palpitating masks were removed and eager eyes sought eager eyes. Then, across their faces, there chased in rapid succession many, many emotions. Eagerness gave place to blank astonishment, swift and startling, not unmixed with wonder and incredulity! Then unbelief, wild denial, cold horror, a great deal of sheepishness and embarrassment!

But a keen sense of humor finally asserted itself and there came a twinkle of amusement, followed by a burst of healthy, hearty, appreciative laughter. Admiration was the final expression in the eyes of both.

"Some Juliet!" wholeheartedly conceded Bob.

"Then, as both caught mother's merry satisfied eye in the balcony, "Some schemer!" they murmured.

The Apple Tree Goddess

By Joella Johnson

DONALD stopped at the foot of the long hill, threw himself down under a large apple tree which hung over the road, and wiped his brow.

"Going to rest a minute, dad, before I tackle that mountain," he called to his father, who waved his hand in reply and continued pushing his bicycle up the ascent.

His sister, Roberta, and their mother had gone to their grandfather's farm in New Hampshire by train. Donald and his father were making the trip "a la bike," as Don expressed it, and enjoying it immensely.

Don watched his father till he reached the top, leaned his wheel against a tree and sat down in a shady spot. He reached for his hat. Plumb! A very large, red apple dropped into his upturned straw hat. He seized it and sank his teeth into the juicy fruit.

"Gee," he said aloud, "a gift from the gods! Plumb! Another round, red apple dropped in the same spot.

"One for Pop," he said, storing it away in his pocket.

He jumped when another "plumb" proved to be still another apple in his waiting hat.

He looked up into the tree and encountered a pair of laughing eyes, belonging to a girl in a pink gingham dress, perched on the highest limb.

"Not a gift from the gods, but from a goddess," she corrected, laughing.

Donald bowed. "I am deeply grateful to the goddess of the apple tree."

"A curtsy would be the proper reply to that speech," she answered, "but I'm afraid it would be disastrous if I attempted it on this perch."

Donald returned to his natural manner. "Say, I didn't know girls could climb trees."

"O, you didn't?" she queried, mockingly. "Well, this girl can, and she can row and swim and skate and drive, and, what's more, can do them exactly as well as any boy."

Donald looked up admiringly at the

frank, smiling face, with its dark eyes and tumbled dark curls.

Just then his father halloed, and he turned to go, reluctantly.

"Goodby, smarty," called the girl. "Goodby, tom-boy," returned the boy.

He thought the incident closed, but during his four years of college the rosy smiling face of the "Apple Tree Girl," he called her, was constantly in the background of his mind. He did not realize the picture was indelibly stamped in his memory, and, though he met a great many girls, they always failed to attract any special attention from him.

It was the Summer after he graduated from college when his father insisted he should take a real vacation, for he had worked his way through college and his Summers had been devoted to the making of extra money.

Now he was graduated with honors and had accepted a desirable position

in the city, his duties to begin in September.

He was tentatively turning over in his mind the possibility of looking up the white farmhouse on a corner of a certain New Hampshire road, near which he had rested that August day four years ago, en route for grandpa's farm. Of course, the charming goddess of the apple tree must live there. Roberta was expecting a girl friend of hers who was "finished" at the same boarding school as herself, and begged Donald to stay at home a few weeks before he went to his grandfather's.

"Yes, I'll stay," he consented ungraciously, "but for pity's sake stop singing her praise from morning till night."

"Don, if you could see her dance—"

"Yes, I know; she is the most graceful dancer, the best-dressed girl in school, the most popular, and plays the piano like Paderewski—"

"Oh, Don, look! I just got her picture—"

"Maisie," he continued, scornfully, refusing to look at it, "what a name! Probably it was just plain Mary before she fixed it over."

"Don," said his mother, laughing, "stop teasing your sister." She took the photograph. "She really has a very bright, sweet face."

"Maisie, Maisie, clean gone crazy," sang Don, as he dodged a pillow flung at him by his irate sister.

Three days after Maisie King had arrived the three met again in their mother's sitting room.

"Gee, mom, I don't like dinner parties; fix me an alibi, will you?" pleaded Don.

"I will not," answered his mother firmly; "it's getting noticeable, your dodging about, trying to avoid Miss King."

"She has been here three whole days," put in the aggrieved Roberta. "And hasn't seen him once. She will think that he is peculiar, or that we are ashamed of him, or something."

"Oh, well, all right; I'll be here," said Don shortly.

"We'll have a good time, Don," replied his sister, much relieved.

"Fat chance there is around here for any fun," he grumbled. "I'm not used to perfect people. Everyone goes around looking as if they were about to say 'prunes and prisms.'"

He started out. "Where is Miss Perfection now?" he asked.

"I think she went downtown to mail a letter," replied Roberta.

Don took up a magazine and ambled outdoors, heading for the hammock on the shady side lawn. As he passed his mother's sitting-room window he called teasingly to his sister who sat there:

"Maisie, Maisie, Clean gone crazy."

Turning the corner of the house, he came to a sudden halt. A dark-eyed, dark-haired girl was sitting in the hammock, an amused smile in her bright eyes.

"The Apple Tree Girl!" ejaculated Don. He came nearer. "Who are you?" he asked cautiously.

"Why, I'm Maisie, Maisie, clean gone crazy," she answered demurely. He stared at her, a quick flush flooding his tan.

"Say, I'm no end ashamed of myself

and I owe you an apology. How will you have it?"

"Not at all," she laughed; "I know exactly how you felt. Your sister had your photo at school and talked of you a great deal, and I've really known you for four years now," she added.

The day seemed singularly bright to Don. He seated himself on the ground near her.

"Did you—did you ever mention our apple tree acquaintance?" he asked awkwardly.

"No," she blushed. "I never—happened to mention it to anyone."

"Do you still climb apple trees?" teased Don.

"Oh, I can," she flashed back, then added, "but I haven't climbed much since a certain young man called me a tomboy."

"But I like you that way," insisted Don. "It has made you seem different from the dolls around here."

"Well, I don't think I've really forgotten any of my boyish accomplishments," she laughed.

Two weeks later, when Maisie returned home, she was accompanied by her fiancé, who only smiled when Roberta sang teasingly after them:

"Maisie, Maisie, Clean gone crazy!"

SUPPER at Miss Almira's boarding house was in progress.

"Steak, cold ham, potato salad, hash or liver!" sang Millie.

"Steak! I love it! I'll have some," beamed Mrs. Miller, the only inhabitant of the Palace House who could stomach the well-browned leather the mistress of that establishment served as steak.

"What'll youse two have?" demanded Millie of the "hall room boys," Tom and Dave.

"What was that first piece you rendered?" asked the latter.

"I said steak, cold ha—"

"Cease, fair girl, cease! If you are passing around steak, my friend and I will have two nice, fresh cold storage eggs, boiled to a crisp!"

"Satsos? Don't be sassy or you'll get nothin'!" Millie was a very independent waitress, and being Miss Almira's niece, ventured more remarks during meal hours than President Harding at a meeting of congress.

"Give me some liver and—"

"Awright, Mr. Moore," put in Mil-

lie, before he had a chance to finish.

"Hash, please," spoke up Mr. Perrin.

"Our kitchen has been cleaned up today," said Dave.

"How can you tell, you funny fellow?" gushed Mrs. Miller.

"Hash for supper!" gravely returned Dave.

"Oh, my stars!" Mrs. Miller went into a spasm of laughter, consisting of gurgles, sizzles and coughs.

"Evening," remarked Mr. Richards, as he took his place at the table.

"Why the gloom, Dave?"

"Them's harsh words! I was just thinking of the eggs I must feast upon tonight, and trying to imagine I liked 'em when along you come, suggesting gloom!"

"Ha, ha!" roared Mr. Perrin. "When you boys have been here seven years like me, you'll stand anything, and like anything."

"Seven months is plenty we couldn't stand it another seven," said Tom.

"Good evening," Miss Allen slipped into her place opposite Mr. Richards.

"Good evening," spoke he, slowly.

"Hum!" muttered Tom.

"Quite so!" whispered Dave, in his ear. "Methinks some dire disaster had fallen. Richie and Allie used to be good friends—church, Sundays; in movies, Wednesday and Saturday, and now they barely speak."

Supper at Miss Almira's boarding house was over, for which the suffering boarders were duly thankful. The entire assembly gathered on the porch to talk over the day's events.

Miss Allen found a little rocker in one corner, and seating herself, gazed up at the evening sky.

"Fran—Miss Allen."

"Mr. Richards?" in cold tones.

"Miss Allen, why have you avoided me so, of late?"

"I had my reasons, Mr. Richards."

"You used to call me Edgar," he reminded.

"That was before you were engaged to Julia."

"To—er—what, who?" he demanded.

"I believe you heard me," came in below zero tones.

"But I suppose it was understood that we, you and I—"

"I supposed so, too. You practically asked me to marry you, and I practically agreed."

"Then what is the matter?"

"I distinctly heard you say over the phone: 'Congratulations, Mr. Bill; I'm to be married next week.' 'Who to?' asked Bill. 'Julia,' you said. My name is Frances," finished Miss Allen.

"There must be a mistake somewhere," insisted Mr. Richards.

"Impossible. I heard you myself.

You are the only Edgar here."

"How did you hear me?"

"I—well, I got the call, so couldn't help hearing," stammered Miss Allen.

She was a telephone operator, and strangely enough, her switchboard was on the Palace House line.

"Frances wait!" Mr. Richards dashed off.

Mr. Moore, just about to descend the steps on his way to his club, felt a heavy hand upon his collar and found himself being rudely dragged back up the steps.

"Wait!" he yelled. Then found himself standing in front of Miss Allen.

"I have it. Frances. You didn't know, but Mr. Moore's name is Edgar, too, and he is engaged to Julia Mason. It was he you heard over the wire. Tell her it's so, old man," Mr. Rich-

ards hurriedly explained, while Mr. Moore stood glaring and rubbing the back of his neck.

"Yes, that's right," he admitted, "and Julie is the best little woman you ever saw. You'll have to meet her. Say, next time you intend to roust me up those stairs, either give me a warning or be more gentle." He departed.

"Ahem!" said Mr. Richards.

"Can you forgive me, Edgar?" humbly asked Miss Allen.

"If you'll cook my meals for the rest of our lives, yes!" was the answer.

Of course, the "hall room boys" were right around the corner of the porch, listening to it all.

"No more hash, stewed prunes or canned corn for him—lucky dog!" muttered Dave.

"Let us get married, then, and have no more of it," suggested Tom.

"Huh? Say, stewed prunes, canned corn and hash aren't that bad!" quickly retorted Dave.

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BY STANLEY



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 Of the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 Estate of Johanna Marguerite Marie Christina Edwards, Deceased.
 The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Johanna Marguerite Marie Christina Edwards, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 18th day of November A. D. 1921.
 T. T. EIDE, Administrator
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 In the Circuit Court, January Term 1922.
 Mary B. Whiffen vs. John L. Whiffen In Chancery, General No. 4020
 Affidavit of non-residence of John L. Whiffen the above defendant, having been filed in the Clerk's office of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 10th day of November 1921, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the first Monday in the month of January A. D. 1922, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.
 Dixon, Ill., Nov. 16, 1921.
 E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk
 Henry C. Warner, Compt's Sol.

TOKIO—The cabinet was reported to have instructed Japanese delegates to the armament conference to endeavor to maintain a seventy per cent ratio in naval armaments.

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Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire
 WASHINGTON—President Harding was understood to expect that a continuing conference, meeting periodically to discuss international subjects, would result from the disarmament conference.

WASHINGTON—Japanese delegates to the Washington conference received notification of the appointment of Japanese Crown Prince as regent from the minister for foreign affairs at Tokio.

BOSTON—The trustees of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, the mother church, accepted as final the ruling of the supreme court of Massachusetts that the directors of the

church have power over the trustees.

DUBLIN—A delicate situation in the Irish negotiations was said to have been reached.

SAN FRANCISCO—A petition

for the

rehearing of the case of Mrs. Louise L. Peete, convicted of the murder of Charles Jacob Denton, was denied by the supreme court.

WASHINGTON—The Navy Department ordered a temporary cessation of naval recruiting, except for enlistments.

NEW YORK—Twenty-two hundred women members of the New York police reserves were ordered to report for duty until the end of the milk strike.

EL PASO—John W. Dye, American consul in Juarez, reported that he had received a letter threatening the lives if American officials in Mexico should the death sentences of Sacco and Vanzetti be carried out.

KOVNO, Lithuania—Minister of Finance Galvanavskas was seriously injured when his residence was bombed.

WASHINGTON—Japanese agents of the commerce department reported that failure of the rice crop has had a serious effect upon the economic situation in Japan and the financial situation in China is growing worse.

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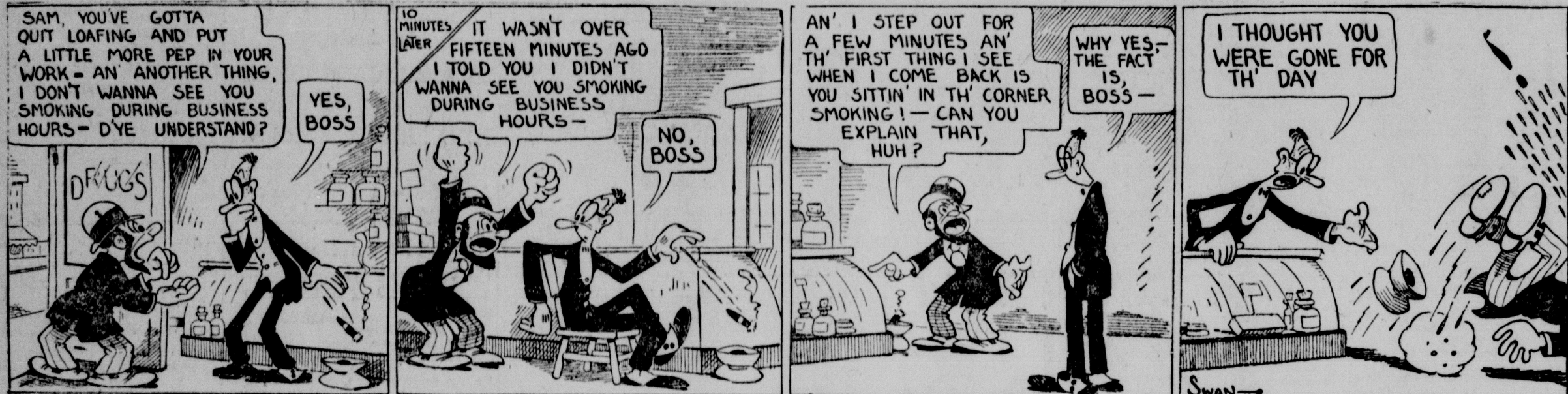
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NEWS FROM DIXON

Arrows Rallied in Friday's Big Game

(By Murphy)
The Arrows and Independents clashed again Friday afternoon in the Y gym in a whirlwind game of basketball that was full of thrills from start to finish. With practically the same lineups as in the game last Saturday the Arrows put up a much stronger game and held the Independents to a 7-5 score. Fouls were numerous but many free throws were missed.
Arrows: Krug, Capt.; Weimann, Forrest, Schrock, Lough, Keller.
Independents: Forrester, Capt.; G. O'Malley, Rangan, Buckingham, Miller, Lowell.
Referee: Rosenbans.
Score: Grover.

HAS NEW GAG

Ed O'Malley has a new one he is springing on the bunch that goes something like this. "Did you hear about the holdup at the laundry yesterday?" "No." "Well, two clothes pins held up a shirt."

MUD AND GLORY

S. Lowell and Kerz (Lover) spent Friday afternoon "busting bronchos" and came in all covered with mud and glory, having succeeded, so they say, in their endeavors.

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William Gutches is Laid to Rest Today

The remains of William Gutches, a former resident of this city, who passed away at the County hospital at Salt Lake City, Utah, on Nov. 21, arrived in Dixon today and were taken to the Staples, Moyer & Schumm mortuary, where funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. G. H. Putnam officiating and with interment in Oakwood.
Mr. Gutches left Dixon about 25 years ago for the west and for a number of years had been employed as clerk in the Cullom hotel in Salt Lake City. A few weeks ago he was stricken with pneumonia and was taken to the Baxter sanitarium in that city. He recovered from pneumonia and went back to his work but complications arose, causing his death. A brother, George Gutches, of Sterling, who formerly lived in Dixon, is the only survivor.

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Weekly News from Steward Vicinity

Steward—Little Buddy Day has been on the sick list for a few days.
James Davis and family and the Timmons family have rented the Highland cottage and moved in from the country.
Mr. James Barron and Miss Margaret Bowels visited in Creston last week.
A food sale was held on Saturday afternoon at O'Neil's store by the Ladies Aid society.
Mrs. John Bird has been confined to her home with a very sore foot.
Mr. Remme who has been sick is able to be out. His father is here assisting in the restaurant.
We understand the pool room will change hands the first of the year. Abe Landes having bought the building and part of the fixtures of Clark Miller. Mr. Walters has not made his plans known.
Coroner Whitson was called to Amboy to conduct an inquest last week.
Rev. F. J. Day entertained his father, Rev. Frank E. Day of Huntington, Ind., at the parsonage on Monday. About 4 men enjoyed the oyster supper at the church Monday evening. Rev. Day, father of the pastor, spoke on the subject, "The Bass Voice in the Church."
Sherm Thomas had the misfortune to have two fingers cut off while at work at the dredge ditch.
Mrs. Valentine of Hinckley visited on Tuesday with Mrs. Adolph Gunderson.

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
CHICAGO—Willie Hoppe, former world's champion billiard player, challenged Jake Schaefer, present titleholder, to a return match.
SIOUX CITY, Ia.—The Sioux City Western League baseball team was sold to Harry A. Eids on this city.

NEW YORK—The ten round bout between Benny Leonard, lightweight boxing champion, and "Pinky" Mitchell, Milwaukee, was set for Jan. 1 at Milwaukee.
NEW YORK—Joe Lynch and Midgert Smith, New York, bantamweights fought ten fast rounds to a draw.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—W. G. Lee, Chinese bantamweight, Sacramento, won the newspaper decision over Everett, Pekin, Ill.
SAN FRANCISCO—Notre Dame declined the invitation of the Pacific fleet for a New Year's day football game.
NEW YORK—The Pacific Coast League will fight any effort to compel it to sell its star players to the American or National Leagues. Dr. Charles Strub, president of the San Francisco club, announced.
A naval holiday should be celebrated by laying off the taxpayers.